

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers



Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1950

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1951

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

To the voters of the Town of Southborough:

This report concerns the operation of your Town and the spending of your money. We suggest you read it carefully. The money you appropriate will determine your tax rate.

Your Advisory Committee is composed of a group of taxpayers like yourselves. We have spent many hours in detailed study of the budget and warrant articles and in considering each request the Committee has tried to be guided by the actual need of the Town as well as what the Town can afford.

We are faced with the problem of building new schools because of the increased enrollment in the primary grades. The Advisory Committee is of the opinion that a new elementary school should be built without delay and that new high school facilities should be planned within two years. We do not believe that at the present time the Town can afford to scrap all of its older school buildings and replace them with new modern buildings. We feel that if necessary repairs and replacements are made some of our school buildings can serve for a longer period of time.

In addition to the sums of money to be voted upon and included in the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting there are two Articles which remain outstanding from the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1950. Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long has not approved the transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account of sums of money for the following purposes:

Article 14	Water Extension	\$8,400.00
	Willow Street and Valley Road	
Article 17	Fayville Playground	7,000.00
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		\$15,400.00

Work has been completed under Article 19 for a sidewalk on Parkerville Road (\$500.00) within the budget of the Highway Department and no further action is necessary.

The sum of \$15,400.00 must be added to the amount to be raised by taxation at this Annual Town Meeting, and be included in the tax rate for 1951, or be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account if funds are to be available for this work, or other action be taken.

The following pages show the departmental budgets and the appropriations which we recommend for your adoption.

The Advisory Committee

Harold A. Bauld, Secretary	Charles F. McNeil
Frederick E. Clafin	J. Franklin Millea
Edward F. Clark, Chairman	Francis E. Wood

Budget Items (See Warrant Article No. 4)

General Government — 3.86% of Total

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
1 Advisory Committee:			
Salaries — Clerk	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	12.60	15.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	10.00	
Association Meeting Expense	5.55	15.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$98.82	\$103.15	\$115.00	\$115.00
2 Selectmen:			
Salaries — Clerk	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Labor — Making Warrants		50.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	30.90	50.00	
Telephone		20.00	
Post Office Box Rent		2.40	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	9.75	31.00	
Association Meeting Expense	10.02	50.00	
License Advertising	28.50	35.00	
Selectmens' Expense	99.99	100.00	
Perambulation of Bounds	20.00	20.00	
Extra Clerical	45.45		
Other Advertising	18.00		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$366.63	\$387.61	\$483.40	\$483.40
3 Accounting:			
Salaries	\$833.34*	1,000.00	
Clerical	47.00	75.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	49.07	110.00	
Telephone	51.53	57.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	4.00	10.00	
Association Meeting Expense	7.56	10.00	
New Equipment	18.00	15.00	
Equipment Repairs	5.25	15.00	
Operating Supplies	6.00	10.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$1,054.74	\$1,021.75	\$1,302.00	\$1,302.00

*January and February Salary charged to 1949 appropriation.

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
4 Treasurer:			
Labor — Clerical		\$38.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$82.42	135.00	
Telephone		12.00	
Bonds and Insurance	256.00	256.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Association Meeting Expense		25.00	
Expenses: Transportation, meeting expense, operating supplies, telephone	128.00		
Safe deposit box	6.00	6.00	
Transportation to Banks		20.00	
Services — Paying Agents	10.00	25.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$462.82	\$484.42	\$519.00	\$519.00
5 Collector:			
Clerical	\$229.50	\$300.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	229.00	300.00	
Telephone	68.81	65.00	
Bonds and Insurance	195.25	241.25	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Association Meeting Expense		9.50	
Recording Liens	15.80	30.00	
Deputy Fees		50.00	
Advertising	2.20		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$706.31	\$742.56	\$997.75	\$997.75
6 Town Clerk:			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$58.70	\$60.00	
Telephone	43.00	43.00	
Post Office Box Rent	2.10	2.40	
Bonds and Insurance	5.00	5.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	15.02	17.00	
Association Meeting Expense	43.05	41.07	
Administering Oaths	20.25	20.25	
Typewriter Repair		10.00	
Binding Records		15.00	
Recording Fees	112.00	110.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$291.00	\$299.12	\$323.72	\$323.72
7 Election and Registration:			
Salaries — (4)	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Labor — Listing	100.00	150.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	469.49	575.50	
Town Meeting Expense	15.00	25.00	
Recount of Votes	25.00	14.00	
Equipment Repairs	29.13		

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
Labor — Election Officers	588.18	275.00	
Election Police	69.76	33.00	
Meals	209.33	98.00	
Clerical	38.25		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$1,355.27	\$1,694.14	\$1,320.50	\$1,320.50
8 Assessors:			
Salaries — Clerical	\$196.12	\$260.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Tax Forms	137.49	130.00	
Post Office Box Rent		1.40	
Association Dues	6.00	6.00	
Association Meeting Expense	5.00	25.00	
Files for Valuation Records		60.00	
Abstracts	208.36	225.00	
Transportation	45.00	55.00	
Binding Valuation Books		30.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$623.59	\$597.97	\$792.40	\$792.40
9 Legal:			
Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Special Services and Disbursements	410.00	500.00	
Services in re. Newall will		500.00	
Recording Fees	16.90		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$745.00	\$726.90	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
10 Town Hall:			
Salaries — Custodian	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	
Telephone	101.30	100.00	
Fuel	522.35	600.00	
Light and Power	151.96	145.00	
Water	30.00	24.00	
Cleats for Hall Seats		100.00	
Equipment Repairs		50.00	
Building Maintenance — Emergency Lights	267.86	150.00	
Janitors' Supplies	86.22	50.00	
Tune Piano	5.50		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$2,229.01	\$2,065.19	\$2,219.00	\$2,219.00
11 Tax Title:			
Tax Title Expense	\$3.85	\$25.00	\$25.00
Average of Prior 3 years — \$12.95			
TOTAL — General Government			\$9,397.77

Protection of Persons and Property — 6.12% of Total

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
12 Police:			
Salaries	\$1,019.00	\$1,047.50	
Special Police	452.40	600.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	16.25	20.00	
Telephone	130.55	125.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	5.00	5.00	
Association Meeting Expense	45.50	50.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	16.43		
New Equipment — Handcuffs, Billies, Flares and Hand Light	56.17	75.00	
Automobile Repairs	98.40	100.00	
Automobile Supplies	82.05		
Operating Supplies		20.00	
Special Police Car Mileage	5.44	20.00	
Lockup Expense	6.00	15.00	
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	
Highway Signs		100.00	
Fayville Survey	30.00		
 Average of Prior 3 years — \$2,211.54	 \$2,063.19	 \$2,277.50	 \$2,277.50
13 Fire Maintenance:			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$5.65	\$20.00	
Telephone	163.65	100.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	13.00	13.00	
Association Meeting Expense	75.00	75.00	
Fuel	809.75	525.00	
Light and Power	105.96	125.00	
Water	34.72	24.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	58.47	50.00	
Hose	1,313.86	750.00	
New Equipment	685.63	518.00	
Pump Tanks 6 @ \$40.00			
Rubber gloves 2 @ 7.00			
Hydrant gates 4 @ 45.00			
Salvage covers 2 @ 42.00			
Truck Repair	186.92	100.00	
Truck Supplies	32.05		
Building Maintenance — Labor	265.11	20.00	
Building Maintenance — Repairs	650.15	400.00	
Extinguisher Repair		25.00	
Janitor Supplies	29.28	20.00	
Clean Water Holes		200.00	
Emergency Boat		300.00	
Hose Clamps		45.00	
Life Belts 2 @ \$40.00		80.00	

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
Hydrant Wrenches 4 @ \$6.00		24.00	
Chief's Travel Expense	100.00	100.00	
All Other	20.87		
Hydrant Charge	3,352.42*		
* See Budget Item No. 40			

Average of Prior 3 years — \$3,438.57	\$7,902.49	\$3,514.00	\$3,514.00
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14 Fire Salaries:

	Approved 1950	Approved 1951 (15% increase)	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
Chief	\$500.00	\$575.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$575.00
Janitors	1 @ 300.00	1 @ 345.00			
	1 @ 125.00	1 @ 143.75	425.00	850.00	488.75
Captains	2 @ 80.00	2 @ 92.00	160.00	320.00	184.00
Lieutenants	3 @ 70.00	3 @ 80.50	210.00	420.00	241.50
Privates	30 @ 55.00	30 @ 63.25	1,549.20	3,300.00	1,897.50
Clerks	2 @ 10.00	2 @ 11.50	111.65	40.00	23.00
			\$2,955.85	\$5,430.00	\$3,409.75

Average of Prior 3 Years — \$2,942.09

15—Forest Fire:

Salaries — Warden	\$50.00	\$50.00
Labor	509.10	750.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage		20.00
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	11.09	15.00
New Equipment		
(a) Pump Tanks and Parts	22.85	100.00
(b) Hose — 500 ft.	210.00	250.00
Equipment Repairs	185.50	35.00
Operating Supplies		20.00
Forest Fire Patrol	33.60	50.00

Average of Prior 3 years — \$1,324.33	\$1,022.14	\$1,290.00	\$1,290.00
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16 Hydrant Snow Removal:

Labor	\$49.27	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Average of Prior 3 years — \$125.28

17 Moth:

Labor	\$1,568.72	\$1,500.00
Water	9.00	12.00
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	25.53	15.00
New Equipment	15.25	15.00
Equipment Repairs	7.55	20.00
Equipment and Truck Hire	515.00	525.00
Insecticides	100.99	85.00

Average of Prior 3 years — \$1,740.50	\$2,241.84	\$2,172.00	\$2,172.00
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18 Tree Warden:

Labor	\$1,113.40	\$1,350.00
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	1.00	5.00

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
Equipment Repairs	3.50	10.00	
Operating Supplies		50.00	
Equipment and Service Hire	310.00	300.00	
Outside Labor	300.00	300.00	
Hardware and Tools	66.64		
Insecticides	1.05		
Lights	2.00		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$2,041.58	\$1,797.59	\$2,015.00	\$2,015.00

19 Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salaries	\$75.00	\$100.00	
Marlboro Sealer of Weights and Measures	3.00	5.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	12.25	18.00	
Traveling Expenses	15.00	20.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$106.57	\$105.25	\$143.00	\$143.00

TOTAL — Protection of Persons and Property \$14,921.25

Health and Sanitation — 1.30% of Total

20 Board of Health:

Worcester County Sanatorium	\$202.50	\$1,095.00	
Salary — Agent	50.00	50.00	
Salary — Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00	25.00	
Postage, Telephone, Stationery	14.50	15.00	
Supplies and Printing	12.02	15.00	
Transportation	10.00	10.00	
Garbage Collection	1,833.26	1,700.00	
Well Child Conference:			
Physician	60.00	60.00	
Nurse	50.00	50.00	
Expenses	15.00	15.00	
Association Dues and Expenses	3.00		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$2,488.78	\$2,260.28	\$3,035.00	\$3,035.00

21 Inspector of Animals:

Salaries	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	2.45	3.00	
Telephone	.70	1.00	
Auto Travel 350 miles @ 6¢	21.00	21.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$131.96	\$124.15	\$125.00	\$125.00
TOTAL — Health and Sanitation			\$3,160.00

Highways — 5.40% of Total

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
22 Street Lighting:			
Street and Traffic Lights	\$4,395.40	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
Average of Prior 3 years — \$4,257.00			
23 Highway Snow Removal:			
Labor	\$2,394.95	\$3,500.00	
New Blades		200.00	
Contract Plowing West End	<u>\$52.14</u>	400.00	
Equipment Repairs	62.23		
Operating Supplies	7.00	10.00	
Equipment and Service Hire	54.00		
Snow Fence	76.20	75.00	
Salt	547.00	1,200.00	
Sand	301.99	850.00	
Lunch	16.40	20.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$4,699.63	<u>\$4,121.91</u>	<u>\$6,255.00</u>	<u>\$6,255.00</u>
24 Highway Special Maintenance:			
Labor	\$2,842.84	\$2,065.00	
Labor — Clerical	34.50	35.00	
Time Cards and Signs		25.00	
Telephone	116.00	120.00	
Association Meeting Expense	22.00	27.00	
Equipment Repairs	581.05		
Building Maintenance — Paint		100.00	
Operating Supplies:			
Road Oil, Fencing and Cement	126.56	35.00	
Sand and Gravel	85.16		
Signs and Posts	105.42	100.00	
Patch and Top Oil	183.85		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$3,343.65	<u>\$4,097.38</u>	<u>\$2,507.00</u>	<u>\$2,507.00</u>
	TOTAL — Highways		\$13,162.00

Charities and Aid — 13.94% of Total

25 General Relief:		
Cash Payments		\$100.00
Rent		50.00
Food	\$101.25	100.00
Fuel and Light	14.32	25.00
Board and Room	909.00	850.00
Clothing	3.95	25.00
Medical Expense	303.07	310.00
Funerals		100.00
Ambulance	17.00	20.00
Hospitalization	150.00	150.00

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
Payments to other Cities and Towns	261.25	275.00	
Administrative Salaries	331.50	320.00	
Administrative Expenses	158.79	175.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$2,003.99	\$2,250.13	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

26 Old Age Assistance:

Grants to Recipients	\$37,200.03	\$38,000.00	
Payments to other Towns	812.15	1,000.00	
Administrative Salaries	1,089.75	1,000.00	
Administrative Expense	208.93	250.00	
New Cases		4,000.00	
	\$39,310.86	\$44,250.00	
(Town's Share)	\$26,638.79	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00
Average of Prior 3 years — \$24,483.15			

27 Aid to Dependent Children:

Grants to Recipients	\$3,817.18	\$4,000.00	
Administrative Salaries	282.00	350.00	
Administrative Expense	51.80	50.00	
New Cases		1,000.00	
	\$4,150.98	\$5,400.00	
(Town's Share)	\$2,968.24	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
Average of Prior 3 years — \$2,679.33			
TOTAL — Charities and Aid — Town's Share			\$33,900.00

Soldiers' Benefits — 1.70% of Total

28 Veteran Services:

Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	6.50	25.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	7.00	
Association Meeting Expense (3 meetings)	41.32	20.00	
Fuel Allowances	30.00	275.00	
Rent	149.62		
(a) Ordinary Benefits, Chap. 115	1,804.92	2,500.00	
(b) War Allowances, Chap. 797		300.00	
(c) Medical, Dental, Prescription Service	277.96	450.00	
(d) Travel, Investigating, Checking Cases		15.00	
(e) Travel State House and V. A.	29.60	20.00	
(f) Emergency—Out of Town Cases		200.00	
(g) Burial Agent Salary (Sec. 7, Chap. 115)	10.00	10.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$3,059.04	\$2,656.92	\$4,122.00	\$4,122.00
TOTAL — Soldiers' Benefits			\$4,122.00

Education — 42.51% of Total

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
29 School:			
Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	\$54,721.05	\$61,574.44	
Textbooks	2,169.02	2,300.00	
Supplies	4,175.01	4,800.00	
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' Salaries	5,554.10	5,700.00	
Fuel	2,833.24	2,898.50	
Miscellaneous Operation	1,476.35	1,590.00	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	5,805.69	3,650.00	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	170.67	300.00	
Health	1,532.29	1,655.00	
Transportation	7,060.00	8,300.00	
Tuition	254.52	
Miscellaneous	187.24	200.00	
General Control			
General Control	3,869.16	4,000.00	
Outlay			
Total Outlay	2,050.07	2,535.00	
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* Accountant record \$91,787.53	\$91,858.41*	\$99,502.94	\$99,502.94
Average of Prior 3 years — \$77,966.85			
30 Vocational Education:			
Vocational Education	\$2,262.89*	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
* School record \$2,317.77			
Average of Prior 3 years — \$2,432.97			

TOTAL — Education \$103,502.94

Libraries — 1.77% of Total

31 Fay Library:

Salaries — Librarian	\$1,844.40	2,471.50
Salaries — Janitor	627.00	
Labor		10.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	23.30	14.00
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00
Association Meeting Expense	1.00	1.00
Fuel	479.40	568.75
Light and Power	48.48	49.00
Water	24.00	24.00
Books	532.17	600.00
Magazines	91.30	96.15
Equipment Repairs	15.58	77.50

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
Building Maintenance	150.70	230.00	
Operating Supplies	49.51	62.25	
Binding	6.00	104.00	
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$3,715.75	\$3,946.84	\$4,310.15	\$4,310.15
TOTAL — Libraries			\$4,310.15

Public Service Enterprises — 7.58% of Total

32 Water:

Administration

Salary—Working Superintendent	\$3,141.73	\$3,600.00
Registrar—Clerk	1,062.58	400.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	142.63	250.00
Telephone	134.35	150.00
Typewriter		100.00
Three Chairs		75.00
All Others	130.61	95.00

General

Labor	2,453.23	3,655.00
Pipe and Fittings	13.92	115.00
Meters and Fittings	1,478.26	1,070.00
Freight	5.32	10.00
Small Tools	53.77	150.00
Compressor Bits and Drills		100.00

Service Connections

Labor		500.00
Pipe and Fittings	1,299.47	1,400.00
Tapping Machine		125.00

Pumping Station

Oil, Waste and Packing	11.03	25.00
Supplies	226.42	200.00
Gasoline		60.00

Miscellaneous

Chlorine	98.75	98.75
Power and Light	2,312.29	2,600.00
Fuel Oil	375.75	400.00
Painting Standpipe (Fayville)	905.46	1,200.00
Insulate Main		500.00

Hydrants

Maintenance		50.00
Painting		65.00

Station Maintenance

Painting Outside		32.00
Lawn Mower		25.00
Grading and Driveway		300.00

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
New Oil Burner		275.00	
Truck Repairs and Supplies			
Repairs and Supplies	233.17	150.00	
All Others	11.92	178.00	
Engineering Services			
Metcalf and Eddy		500.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$13,545.50	\$14,090.66	\$18,453.75	\$18,453.75
TOTAL — Public Service Enterprises			
			\$18,453.75

Unclassified — 6.45% of Total

33 Reserve Fund:			
Reserve Fund	\$1,695.38	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Average of Prior 3 years — \$1,058.48			
34 Fayville Hall:			
Salaries	\$433.29	\$400.00	
Labor	25.00	30.00	
Fuel — Oil \$325.00, Gas \$40.00	221.99	365.00	
Light and Power	81.58	80.00	
Water	30.00	24.00	
Fire Extinguishers	32.85		
Equipment Repairs	66.06	50.00	
Operating Supplies	30.61	30.00	
All Other Expenses	1.25		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$1,069.78	\$932.61	\$979.00	\$979.00
35 Common and Town House Grounds:			
Labor	\$240.00	\$240.00	
Fertilizer and Weed Killer		50.00	
Equipment		10.00	
Flagpole — Painting	35.00		
Flagpole — Halyard Rope	25.00		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$268.25	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
36 Town Reports:			
Printing Town Report (900)	\$630.75	\$550.00	
Printing Advisory Committee Report		100.00	
Distribution	35.58	40.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — \$565.39	\$666.33	690.00	\$690.00
37 Insurance:			
Fire, Buildings and Contents	\$1,230.34	\$1,230.34	
Fire, Motor Vehicles	137.54	137.54	
Workman's Compensation	1,004.31	1,722.69	

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
Liability, Motor Vehicles	1,231.21	1,250.00	
Fireman's Group	292.50	292.50	
Fire, Theft and Collision Police Cruiser	48.00	48.00	
Sprinkler Leakage — High School		162.20	
Boiler — 3 years	252.20		
School busses	371.89		
Compressor — Water Department	30.00	30.00	
Burglary — Water Department	46.87		
Robbery — Town Collector		20.00	
Robbery and Burglary — Treasurer		31.00	
Burglary — School Department		22.50	
Tractor	56.38		
Road Roller	23.38	23.38	
Insurance Survey	600.00		
Average of Prior 3 years — \$4,430.33	\$5,324.62	\$4,970.15	\$4,970.15
38 Planning Board:			
Miscellaneous	none	\$50.00	\$50.00
Average of Prior 3 years — None			
39 Gasoline:			
8299.9 gals. Regular Gasoline			
@ \$.184 gal.	\$1,529.45	\$2,200.00	\$1,800.00
Average of Prior 3 years — \$1,715.40			
40 Hydrant Rental:			
141 Hydrants @ \$25.00 each	\$3,352.42	\$3,525.00	\$3,525.00
Average of Previous 3 years — \$3,352.42			
TOTAL — Unclassified			\$15,714.15

Cemetery — 2.60% of Total

41 Cemetery:			
Salaries — Working Superintendent	\$2,299.92	\$3,200.00	
Labor	2,356.20	3,000.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	28.45	75.00	
Telephone	73.95	75.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	22.00	15.00	
Water	18.00	64.00	
Oil and Grease	14.20	35.00	
New Equipment: Small Power Mower,			
Hand Mowers, Electric Trimmer,			
Ground Covers	235.94	250.00	
Equipment Repairs — Truck, Mowers,			
Trimmers	333.32	250.00	
Operating Supplies—Seed, Fertilizer,			
Sand, Cement, Weed Killer and Loam	363.30	400.00	
Tree Spraying	12.00	50.00	

	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Approved 1951
All Other Expenses			
Cement Grave Liners		400.00	
Typewriter	106.25		
Registration	2.00		
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	\$5,867.53	\$7,814.00	
Less Newall Fund		1,500.00	
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To raise and appropriate		\$6,314.00	\$6,314.00
Average of Prior 3 years — \$5,953.74			
		TOTAL — Cemetery	\$6,314.00

Maturing Debt and Interest — 6.65% of Total

42 Interest on Debt:

Water Loan	\$4,000.00	\$3,600.00	
Fayville Fire and Water Loan	665.00	570.00	
Fire Department Ladder Truck			
(Final Payment)	28.13		
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Average of Prior 3 years — \$5,256.25	\$4,693.13	\$4,170.00	\$4,170.00

43 Debt Retirement:

Water Loan	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Fayville Fire and Water Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department Ladder Truck Loan	2,500.00		
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Average of Prior 3 years — \$15,833.33	\$14,500.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

TOTAL — Maturing Debt and Interest \$16,170.00

Recreation — .12% of Total

44 George A. Mooney Field:

Labor — \$94.70, Labor — Mowing			
Field \$67.50	\$162.20	\$175.00	
Material—\$22.95, Equipment—\$60.82	83.77	75.00	
Rolling Field	54.00	50.00	
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Average of Prior 3 years — \$329.63	\$299.97	\$300.00	\$300.00
	TOTAL — Recreation	\$300.00	

WARRANT ARTICLE BUDGETS

Swimming Pool

		Expended 1950
Labor — Guard	\$225.10	
Labor — Cleaning	41.89	
Water	166.41	
All Others	16.40	
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Total		\$449.80

Highway — Equipment and Maintenance

Labor	\$398.18	
Equipment and Repairs	2,030.45	
Building Repairs	27.80	
Registration	12.00	
Small Tools	5.30	
Guard Rail	215.60	
All Others	66.56	
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Total		\$2,755.89

Highway — Chapter 81

Labor	\$6,635.85	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,632.27	
Tar and Road Oil	5,541.97	
Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	4,808.63	
Hired Equipment	945.35	
Cold Patch	71.83	
Cable Posts	215.60	
Small Tools	36.25	
Metal Culverts	175.28	
All Other	171.30	
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Total		\$20,234.33

Highway — Chapter 90, Construction (1949)

Labor	\$829.25	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	186.99	
Tar and Road Oil	364.83	
Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	553.95	
Metal Culverts	358.53	
Catch Basins	130.68	
Hired Equipment	718.05	
All Other	14.00	
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Total		\$3,156.28

Highway — Chapter 90, Construction (1950)

Labor	\$2,855.71
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	2,048.32

		Expended 1950
Tar and Road Oil	1,479.02	
Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	1,754.47	
Hired Equipment	618.30	
Guard Rail	107.72	
Metal Culverts	1,061.02	
All Other	65.25	
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	Total	\$9,989.81
Highway — Chapter 90, Maintenance		
Labor	\$194.92	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	121.31	
Tar and Road Oil	963.34	
Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	209.98	
All Other	10.45	
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	Total	\$1,500.00
Selectmen's Playground Fund		
Labor	\$335.00	
Supplies	64.40	
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	Total	\$399.40

Salaries of elective Town officers are not included in this report and are listed under Warrant Article number 3.

Dog Tax for use \$508.88

Total of Budget items approved \$243,028.01

Total of Warrant Articles as recommended was not available at the time of printing.

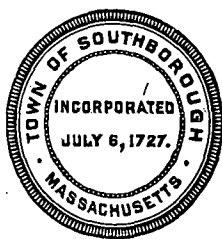
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"Citizens who fail to attend the Annual Town Meeting — one evening a year — are not only unmindful of their own interests but are unfair toward the large number of men and women who give so freely of their time and energy in the management of the business of the Town and who are anxious to learn whether their policies and procedure are in accordance with the desires of the majority."

Total of Budget items approved \$243,028.01

SEVENTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Town Officers



Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1950

SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP

**TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
INCORPORATED JULY 6, 1727**

Population 2652

Voters 1430

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1950

Governor, Paul A. Dever.

Lieutenant Governor, Charles Jeff Sullivan.

Secretary, Edward J. Cronin.

Treasurer, John E. Hurley.

Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley.

Attorney General, Francis E. Kelly.

Senators in Congress, Leverett Saltonstall; Henry Cabot Lodge.

Representative in Congress, Fourth District, Harold D. Donohue, Worcester.

Councillor, Seventh District, George A. Wells, Worcester.

Senator, Fourth Worcester District, Joseph F. Gibney, Webster.

Representatives in General Court, Ninth Worcester District, Maurice E. Fitzgerald, Milford.

William P. DiVitto, Milford.

County Commissioners, George W. Jones, Worcester; P. Eugene Casey Milford; Francis E. Cassidy, Webster.

District Attorney, Alfred Benedella, Milford.

Clerk of Courts, William C. Bowen.

Registrar of Deeds, Robert R. Gallagher.

County Treasurer, Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

February 15, 1951

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday evening, March 12, 1951,

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon as the Town may vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix for the calendar year, 1951, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which officers are as follows:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Town Collector, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Three members of the School Committee, Three Cemetery Commissioners, Three members of the Board of Health, Three Water Commissioners, Six members of the Board of Library Trustees, Five members of the Planning Board, and One Tree Warden.

It is recommended that the salaries of the elective officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00	School Committee (3)	300.00
Town Clerk	350.00	Cemetery	
Treasurer	500.00	Commissioners (3)	75.00
Town Collector	900.00	Water	
Selectmen (3)	450.00	Commissioners (3)	100.00
Assessors (3)	975.00	Tree Warden	25.00
Welfare Committee (3)	\$150.00	Board of Health (3)	150.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective town officers, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same, or do or act thereon.

Under this Article come all the appropriations for the General Government of the Town. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form and are included as part of the annual report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1951 or pass any vote relative thereto.

Recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$846.27 as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of \$846.27 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association).

It is recommended that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It is recommended that the revenue of \$508.88 obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It is recommended that the contribution be accepted and placed in the Town treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Private Tree Work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree Warden).

It is recommended that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray expenses of the Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1951 under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post, No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post, No. 161, American Legion).

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1951, under the auspices of Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars).

It is recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$300.00 from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners).

It is recommended that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,765.84 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of \$4,765.84 be raised and appropriated.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$7,050.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriate available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,300.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of \$2,300.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from \$350.00 to \$500.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Clerk).

It is recommended that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased from \$350.00 to \$500.00 and the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purpose of having the slated portions of the Town Hall roof re-shingled, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Selectmen for the purpose of repairing the fence on the northerly side of the Common, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,550.00 for the use of the Fayville Hall Committee to have re-shingled the roof and sidewalls of the Fayville Hall, and to paint the exterior trim, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fayville Hall Committee.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,550.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to be used for the printing of the

Assessor's Report of Valuation and Taxes of the Town for the year 1951, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Assessors.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$550.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of acquiring a dump site for the Town on Break Neck Hill Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Dump Committee.)

Recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Joseph J. Trioli a certain parcel of land located on the southerly side of Turnpike Road in Fayville, said parcel to be approximately forty (40) feet in width and running in a southerly direction for approximately three hundred and fifty (350) feet at right angles to said Turnpike Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Joseph J. Trioli.)

It is recommended that the land be accepted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new road forty (40) feet in width and extending in a southerly direction for approximately three hundred and fifty (350) from Turnpike Road in Fayville and running at right angles thereto and as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the new road be accepted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main in Break Neck Hill Road from the end of the now existing water main in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 1,400 feet to the buildings on the land of Ray B. Davis, said extension to be paid for at the annual rate of 5% of cost of construction for twenty years, and in such other manner or on such other terms and agreements as the Town may vote, or as the Board of Water Commissioners may impose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Ray B. Davis.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$8,400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main in a new road running in a southerly direction from Turnpike Road in Fayville, near the land of Joseph J. Trioli, said water main to be extended from the present water main in Turnpike Road for a distance of approximately 350 feet, said extension to be paid for at the annual rate of 5% of cost of construction for twenty years, and in such other manner or on such other terms and agreements as the Town may vote, or as the Board of Water Commissioners may impose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Joseph J. Trioli.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,925.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to make a study of all of its water extensions and to establish a definite policy in connection with all such extensions and any such extensions to be made in the future and to establish such committees or boards as may be necessary or advisable to make such study, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Advisory Committee and Town Counsel.)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding to or replacing any of the pumping equipment now in the pumping station on Turnpike Road, or to do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Water Commissioners.)

Recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the High School Athletic Account, to be used by the School Committee to defray the expenses of the High School athletic teams, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00, for the use of the School Committee to install a complete new oil-fired heating system in the South Union School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$12,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00, for the use of the School Committee to install complete new toilet facilities and wardrobe lockers in the South Union School, and to resurface certain floors in the South Union School and in the Peters High School Annex, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee)

It is recommended that the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise such lands, buildings and other property as may be necessary for a site for a new school building or buildings and such playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation areas or other facilities as may be connected with such school site, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, School Housing Committee or such other agents or committees as the Town may vote, to negotiate for the acquisition of such land, buildings or other property and to enter into such contracts or agreements as may be necessary to acquire any such land or other property and to institute such proceedings by eminent domain or otherwise as may be necessary or convenient for such purposes, or to take such other action in connection therewith as the Town may vote, or do, or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Housing Committee.)

Recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to be used to employ a permanent clerical worker who shall maintain daily office hours in the Town Hall under the supervision of the Selectmen in order to expedite the regular business of the Town Departments, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company a certain parcel of land containing approximately three quarters of an acre, said land being bounded on the east by Boston Road, on the north by land of DeMone, on the west by New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad right of way, and on the

south by Farm Service Stores land, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate for the purchase of said land to enter into such agreements and to execute such instruments as may be necessary to acquire said land, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to make a study of the availability and costs of acquiring from the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission a parcel of land lying westerly of the present Rural Cemetery on Cordaville Road and extending westerly to Middle Road, for the purpose of enlarging the present cemetery, and to create such Committee as the Town may vote to make such study, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Advisory Committee.)

It is recommended that a Committee be appointed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by repealing Section 2 of Article IIA and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

"Section 2. The Moderator, during his term of office, shall hold no other elective or appointive town office and shall not be employed by the town in any capacity. Upon election or appointment to any other town office or upon his acceptance of employment by the Town in any capacity, the Moderator shall automatically forfeit the office of Moderator."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II, Section 10, of its By-Laws by inserting after the first sentence thereof the following:

"All such appointments by the Moderator shall be made within thirty (30) days of the adjournment of the meeting at which it was voted to establish such committee and all vacancies occurring in any such committees so appointed shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty (30) days of such vacancy", so that Article II, Section 10 shall read as follows:

"Section 10. All committees shall be appointed by the moderator, unless the meeting by vote otherwise directs, and shall report as directed by the meeting.

All such appointments by the Moderator shall be made within thirty (30) days of the adjournment of the meeting at which it was voted to establish such committee and all vacancies occurring in any such committees so appointed shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty (30) days of such vacancy. If a committee does not report as directed, or at the succeeding annual town meeting, it shall be deemed discharged unless the time during which it may report has been extended by vote of the meeting."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Section 1 of its By-Laws by striking out the second sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"After March 1948 the Moderator shall within one month after the date of his election, or within one month after any vacancy occurs in the Advisory Committee, fill, for the unexpired balance of the term of any member of said Committee, any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said Committee; and shall annually thereafter, as the terms of members of the present Advisory Committee expire, appoint two (2) members for a term of three (3) years each."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

"Article

Section 1: There shall be an inspector of wires who shall annually, on or about the first day of April, be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to serve for one year from April first, or until his successor is appointed. When possible, they shall appoint a resident and citizen of the town, not regularly employed out of town nor regularly absent from the town and he shall hold a proper license from the State Examiner of Electricians. His salary shall be fixed by the Selectmen at the time of his appointment, but shall not exceed \$200.00 in any year.

Section 2: The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and

all devices connected thereto, shall be in accordance with the then latest edition of the "National Electrical Code" or the National Electrical Safety Code.

Section 3: Every corporation or person proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes within a building, shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing any work. Notice shall indicate the general character of the proposed installation, and the number, rating and kind of current consuming devices to be connected. Upon receipt of such notice a permit for the commencement of work as described shall be issued by the Inspector of Wires if all legal requirements have been observed. There shall be a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each such permit due and payable when issued.

Section 4: No conduit either within or connecting to buildings or any wiring within or between two buildings to be used in connection with the distribution of current for light, heat, or power, shall be covered until a written permit therefor has been issued by the Inspector of Wires, and such permit posted in a conspicuous place on or within the building so wired.

Section 5: The wiring of any building for light, heat, or power, shall not be approved until the installation of all fire stops and all metal piping for any purpose whatsoever, whether or not covered with insulating material, shall have been accepted by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 6: No person, firm, or corporation shall connect to any source of electrical supply, any wire to be used for the distribution of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes until permission to do so has been given by the Inspector of Wires.

Section 7: Whenever, in the opinion of the Inspector of Wires, any electrical conductors or appliances used for the distribution or consumption of a current of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes are in a dangerous condition, he is hereby authorized to cause the current to be shut off, if the existing defect is not remedied within a reasonable time after written notice has been given to the owner or user of such defective conductor or appliance.

Section 8: The Inspector of Wiring shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or authorized by law." or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the By-Law be adopted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the yearly salary of an Inspector of Wiring, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of certain special appropriations as follows:

Tree Warden—Private Work	\$200.00
Fire Department—Deluge Set	532.50
Fire Department—Ladder Truck Pump	100.00
Fay Pool	93.13
Highway Department—New Truck	4.00
Examination of By-Laws	25.00
Land Purchase—Central Street	15.00
Water Department—Main Extensions	
Atwood Street	4.46
Oak Hill Road—Walker	68.67
Oak Hill Road—Aries	46.39
Mt. Vickery Road	116.30
East Main Street	108.72
Trioli Development	11.32

\$1,325.49

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Accountant.)

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,325.49 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the use of the local Director of Civilian Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Director of Civilian Defense.)

A recommendation will be made from the floor.

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1951,

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts for Moderator for

a term of one year, for Treasurer for a term of one year, for Town Clerk for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of two years, for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years, for two Trustees of the Library for a term of three years, for one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, and for a Tree Warden for a term of three years.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, and at the South Union School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hand this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty one, and in the one hundred seventy-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable.

HERBERT E. HARRINGTON,
ALTON B. SPURR,
PHILIP W. BURKE,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Town of Southborough
Massachusetts

The various departments of the Town have operated within the approved budget amounts as voted on March 13, 1950. There has been a total of \$1,695.38 transferred from a Reserve Fund of \$3,000.00 for unforeseen expenditures during the year and a balance of \$1,304.62 has been returned to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Transfers made as follows:

June 16	Publication of By-Laws	\$60.05
Dec. 6	Board of Health	204.00
Dec. 6	School Department	200.00
Dec. 6	Common and Town House grounds	30.00
Dec. 12	Water Department Maintenance	140.00
Dec. 12	Cemetery Department	355.00
Dec. 31	Highway—Chapter 81	259.33
Dec. 31	Highway—Snow Removal	329.91
Dec. 31	Highway—Special Maintenance	90.38
Dec. 31	Highway—Equipment and Maintenance	26.71
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		\$1,695.38

The Advisory Committee wishes to thank the Town officials, Boards, Committees and Department Heads for their excellent cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Clark, Chairman,
Advisory Committee.

**REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON CEMETERY LAND**

The Advisory Committee was instructed by vote of the Town under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1950 to further study the acquiring of land for the purpose of enlarging the Rural Cemetery.

The Committee has viewed several parcels of land and has decided that the land lying westerly of and adjoining the present cemetery land and extending to Middle Road would be the most practical for this purpose. The land is now owned by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission and the study of the Committee has shown that it may be possible for the Town to acquire this land within a reasonable time.

There is an Article in the Town Warrant to appoint a Committee to obtain costs and availability of the land.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. CLARK, Chairman,

Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1950

To the citizens of Southborough:

The Board met for the first time on Wednesday, March 22, 1950 with Philip W. Burke, Alton B. Spurr, and Herbert E. Harrington present. Mr. Harrington was again chosen Chairman, and Henry D. Pietrasiak again appointed as Clerk of the Board.

During the year the Board held twenty four regular meetings as well as thirty eight special meetings.

Approximately 1,750 feet of highway were completed toward the west on Southville Road under our Chapter 90 construction program. As provided by vote of the Town, a new $3\frac{1}{2}$ ton Reo dump truck was purchased by the appointed committee for use of the Highway Department. Over \$600.00 were spent during the year on a major overhaul of our 1936 Autocar truck. It is the opinion of this Board that this truck should be replaced in 1952. Its age and constant use make it an expensive piece of equipment to maintain, and with this in mind we have attempted to build up the Road Machinery Account.

A 750 gallon centrifugal pump was installed on our Ladder truck, and a Deluge set was purchased for the Fire Department. In this latter regard, the purchase price of the Deluge set was inadvertently charged against the Fire Department Maintenance account, which fact was not discovered until after the Town books had been closed for the year. The sum of money appropriated for the Deluge set is, therefore, being returned to the Excess and Deficiency account.

A new automatic oil heater was installed in the Fayville Hall and has proven most satisfactory. The Board feels that a modern heating system should also be installed in the Town Hall as soon as possible. Due to the increased use of the Hall by the schools, and because of our old and obsolete equipment, the heating of the Town Hall is costing us far more than it should.

A contribution of \$2,700.00 from St. Mark's School was received during the year and was acknowledged with thanks by this Board on behalf of the Town.

Miss Doris Allen, who was appointed as life guard in charge of the Fay pool, served faithfully and well. Sincere thanks are due Mr. Reinke and the Trustees of the Fay School for the use of the pool.

The Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works, after another survey, finally agreed that the intersection of Main Street, Cordaville Road, and Marlboro Road should be made a stop-and-enter crossing in a north and south direction. This was done and has helped materially to decrease the accidents at this crossing.

After many years of service to the Town as Tax Collector member of the Board of Health, and Town Accountant, Mr. Fred W. Bridges found it necessary to resign as Accountant, due to press of private business. Mr. Fred L. Baker was appointed as Town Accountant and took over this work on October first.

Our sincere thanks again to all Town Boards, Officers, and Departments for another good year's work done together in the interests of our Town. The Parent-Teachers Association have, as usual, worked hard and successfully for the children of Southborough.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HARRINGTON,
ALTON B. SPURR,
PHILIP W. BURKE,

Board of Selectmen.

1868 — CHARLES H. NEWTON — 1950

Charles H. Newton, a life-long resident of Southborough, who throughout his life gave generously of his time and accomplishments to the service of the people of his native town, died on December 28, 1950. His passing is mourned by the residents of Southborough, who knew him as a loyal and efficient town officer, a kindly neighbor and an outstanding citizen.

Born in Southborough on November 24, 1868, Charles H. Newton attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from Peters High School in the Class of 1885.

He served the people of Southborough in many offices of trust and responsibility. From 1896 to 1904 he served as Town Auditor. From 1906 to 1920 he was Town Clerk and from 1923 to 1926 he served as a member of the School Committee. In 1935 he was appointed to membership on the Town Advisory Committee.

In 1938 the townspeople elected him to the Board of Selectmen and he rendered faithful service as a member of that board until 1941. His last service to the people of his native Southborough was as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners from 1936 until 1948.

His many years of untiring devotion in the service of his town of birth will long be remembered by the people of Southborough.

TOWN OFFICERS — 1950

MODERATOR

James M. Daughan Term expires March 1951

TREASURER

Joseph F. Cummings, Jr. Term expires March 1951

TOWN CLERK

John J. Rabeni Term expires March 1951

TOWN COLLECTOR

Marjorie F. McDonald Term expires March 1953

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Herbert E. Harrington Term expires March 1951

Alton B. Spurr Term expires March 1952

Philip W. Burke Term expires March 1953

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ralph H. Clark Term expires March 1951

Herbert E. Banfill Term expires March 1952

William H. Davis, Sr. Term expires March 1953

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Annette H. Deer Term expires March 1951

James E. O'Leary Term expires March 1952

Ruth W. Harrington Term expires March 1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Redmond Term expires March 1951

James G. Stockwell Term expires March 1952

Katherine O. Allen Term expires March 1953

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward C. Ramsdell Term expires March 1951

John J. O'Reilly Term expires March 1952

Charles E. Corbett Term expires March 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

Timothy P. Stone, M. D. Term expires March 1951

Roumelia H. Borst, R. N. Term expires March 1952

Theodore H. Ingalls, M. D. Term expires March 1953

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Edwin L. Smith (to fill vacancy) Term expires March 1951

Clarence E. Baker Term expires March 1952

Howard P. Norcross Term expires March 1953

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

William Smith	Term expires March 1951
Hugh J. McDonald	Term expires March 1951
Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March 1952
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March 1952
Anne S. Bradley	Term expires March 1953
Emmy Lou Priest	Term expires March 1953

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Francis E. Wood	Term expires March 1951
Frederick E. Claflin (to fill vacancy)	Term expires March 1951
J. Franklin Millea (to fill vacancy)	Term expires March 1952
Charles F. McNeil	Term expires March 1952
Harold A. Bauld	Term expires March 1953
Edward F. Clark	Term expires March 1953

PLANNING BOARD

Gerard F. Sullivan	Term expires March 1951
Robert J. Mulhall	Term expires March 1952
Cushman P. Bean	Term expires March 1953
James J. Trioli	Term expires March 1954
Charles E. Thomas	Term expires March 1955

TREE WARDEN

William H. Onthank	Term expires March 1951
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Appointments by Selectmen

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sereno W. Johnson	Term expires March 1951
John H. Maley	Term expires March 1952
Mildred E. Stivers	Term expires March 1953
John J. Rabeni, Clerk ex-officio	

The following appointments expire March, 1951

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred L. Baker (to fill vacancy)

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John W. Boland

FOREST WARDEN

John W. Boland

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Gordon C. Johnson

TOWN COUNSEL

Alfred W. Howes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Candido A. Torcoletti

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Onthank

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Sereno W. Johnson

DOG OFFICER

Peter V. Johnson

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

John H. Burke

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT ONE

William H. Onthank
Ellen A. Boland
Pearl H. Ruggles
Mary E. McCann
Nora F. Roche
Jessie W. Collins
Grace Newton
Elizabeth B. Maley
Charlotte M. Russell
Margaret R. Connors
Angeline B. Mattioli
Ann H. Falconi
Josephine E. Colleary
Sina A. Torcoletti
Marjorie N. Spurr
William G. Salmon

PRECINCT TWO

Joseph F. Cummings, Sr.
Hazel R. Holmes
~~Mary M. Mooney~~
Rita A. Quinn
Alice L. Twombly
Susie E. Jones
Violet M. Ramsdell
Edith E. Boutilier
Mary L. McNeil
Jesse F. Cole
James G. Stockwell
~~Charles F. McNeil~~
~~Albert E. Beaton~~
~~Howard R. Lincoln~~
~~Fred J. Sanchioni~~
Ann B. McClard (to fill vacancy)

POLICE

Howard E. Goff, Chief

Francis R. Pessini
Philip G. Mauch
Charles F. Hamel

Henry Pietrasiak
Thomas A. McCarthy
Howard S. Hunt

SPECIAL POLICE

Francis E. Ramelli

John Finn

CONSTABLES

Howard E. Goff

Herbert E. Banfill

FIRE POLICE OFFICERS

John Finn

Francis E. Ramelli

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Joseph Mauro

Thomas F. Fitzgerald

Allison R. Booth

Catherine E. Wetherbee

James Falconi

Ernestine I. Wetherbee

John J. Falconi

FENCE VIEWERS

Cortland Ruggles

Hugh J. Heckel

FIELD DRIVERS

William H. Onthank

Oscar Aselbakian

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Nichols

Louis J. Baldelli

Harry Williams

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Mauro

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

January 25, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, Chairman,
Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from June 27, 1949 to August 20, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from June 27, 1949, the date of the previous audit, to August 20, 1950, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records in the town accountants' office.

The accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the appropriations being checked to the town clerk's records of financial votes passed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on August 20, 1950, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledgers and with the records

of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on August 20, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of a U. S. Treasury Bond and of a savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levy of 1949 to the tax title account were reconciled with the tax collector's accounts and the tax titles as listed were compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified. In checking the securities it was noted that the town has an investment of \$25,000 in U. S. certificates of indebtedness in its Post-War Rehabilitation Fund which certificates matured on October 1, 1949, and that as of August 20, 1950 they had not been presented for collection, interest on these securities having ceased on October 1, 1949. An examination of the balance sheet shows a bequest of \$1,000 from Clarissa F. Clapp for charitable purposes and cemetery perpetual care bequests of \$1,650.00 which have not been invested, although the matter was called to the attention of the treasurer during the period of the previous audit.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the accounts for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, highway, public welfare, school, library, water, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

A true Copy.
Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950**

Southborough, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I submit herewith my report on the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1950.

Attached herewith are the following statements and schedules:

- Balance Sheet
- Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- Appropriations and Expenditures
- Trust Funds
- Debt Statement
- Insurance schedule

In order that the town may take advantage of invoice cash discounts and thereby realize a substantial savings, I would strongly urge all town officers and department heads to check, approve and forward such invoices for payment as soon as possible after they have been received.

I wish to sincerely thank the Selectmen, Town Officers, Employees and others for their appreciated cooperation since my appointment to this office on October 1, 1950.

FRED L. BAKER,
Town Accountant.

RECAPITULATION OF CASH RECEIPTS

CASH BALANCE, January 1, 1950		\$125,545.34
Poll Taxes—Current Year	\$1,462.00	
Personal Taxes—Current Year	25,210.39	
Real Estate Taxes—Current Year	108,720.33	
Excise Taxes—Current Year	17,997.47	
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	16.00	
Personal Taxes—Previous Years	902.58	
Real Estate Taxes—Previous Years	14,587.94	
Excise Taxes—Previous Years	1,082.43	
Interest and Charges on Taxes	648.88	
Taxes from State	44,552.68	
Licenses and Permits	4,176.44	
Charities	36,441.98	
Veterans' Benefits	1,139.59	
Schools	13,898.02	
School Lunch Program	2,046.50	
St. Marks School	2,700.00	
Dog Licenses from County	508.88	
General Government	344.03	
Protection of Persons and Property	322.83	
Health	137.86	
Highways	33,968.59	
Libraries	22.00	
Water Department	27,973.93	
Cemetery	2,265.54	
Wilson Fund Interest	60.00	
Winchester Fund Interest	190.00	
Bacon Fund Interest	250.00	
Fay Library Fund Interest	40.68	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Interest	363.72	
Mass. Teachers Retirement System	862.54	
Federal Withholding Tax	2,982.63	
Worcester County Retirement	426.80	
Dog Licenses for County	523.40	
Cemetery for Perpetual Care	459.00	
Refunds	710.53	
		<hr/> \$347,996.19
		\$473,541.53

AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS — 1950

General Government	\$12,760.84
Protection of Persons and Property	21,822.52
Health	2,384.43
Highways	53,771.75
Charities	46,337.15
Veterans' Benefits	2,656.92
Schools	94,230.01
School Building Committee	2,394.74
School Lunch Program	1,488.12
Libraries	3,974.50
Water Department	22,475.80
Dog License for County	608.00
Assessment—State Parks and Reservations	366.14
State Audit	631.07
County Tax	9,467.01
Retirement Deductions	1,247.34
Withholding Tax (Federal)	2,950.03
Tax Refunds	1,046.74
Interest and Debt Retirement	19,193.13
Unclassified:	
Fayville Hall	2,330.07
Common and Town House Grounds	300.00
Town Reports	666.33
Insurance	5,324.62
Memorial Day—American Legion	250.00
Memorial Day—Veterans of Foreign Wars	245.35
Assessment—Worcester County T. B. Hosp.	4,397.67
Selectmen's Playground Fund	399.40
George Mooney Athletic Field	299.97
Assessment—Worcester County Retire. Fd.	430.80
Purchase of Fayville Playground	85.00
Southville Drainage	250.81
Examination of By-Laws	110.05
Gasoline	1,529.45
Cemeteries	7,762.83
 Total Expenditures	 \$324,188.59
CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1950	149,352.94
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	\$473,541.53

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSET ACCOUNTS		LIABILITY ACCOUNTS	
Cash Balances	\$149,352.94	Overlay Balances:	
Uncollected Taxes:		1948	\$174.85
1948 Real Estate	\$205.81	1949	918.25
1948 Poll	4.00	1950	2,284.20
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	19.64		
1949 Personal	87.19		\$3,377.30
1949 Real Estate	827.06	Overlay Reserve Fund	11,245.92
1949 Poll	4.00	Accounts Payable:	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	83.15	Dog License for County	\$37.20
1950 Personal	1,050.46	County Tax	33.74
1950 Real Estate	10,779.17	County T. B. Hospital	1,329.32
1950 Poll	52.00	Cemetery Perp. Care Deposits	
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,079.18	for Investment	1,725.00
Tax Titles	351.22	Clapp Charity Fund for	
		Investment	1,000.00
	\$14,542.88		
Accounts Receivable:			\$4,425.26
Water Rates and Services	\$2,015.93	Appropriation Balances	\$16,310.57
Water Liens	60.67	Revenue Accounts:	
Welfare	192.42	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$1,181.97
Aid to Dependent Children	397.65	Tax Title	351.22
Town Hall	93.00	Water Department	2,076.60
Cemetery	215.94	State and County Aid to	
School	1,276.74	Highways	13,439.00
Highway, Ch. #90 Maint. (State)	100.00	Departmental	2,175.75
Highway, Ch. #90 Maint. (County)	100.00		
Highway, Ch. #90 Constr. (State)	5,000.00		\$19,224.54
Highway, Ch. #90 Constr. (C'ty)	2,500.00	Income Accounts:	
Highway, Ch. #81	5,739.00	J. Lowell Bacon Fund	\$1,136.60
	\$17,691.35	L. Brigham Fund	60.21
		Cemetery Perp. Care Fund	53.88

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89.39
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Fay Library Fund
Winchester Fund
Wilson Charity Fund

85.83
1,340.50
277.50

Water Department Available Surplus \$2,954.52
1950 Dog Money from County \$6,986.53
Road Machinery Fund 508.88
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund 8,787.97
Excess and Deficiency (Surplus) 1,158.84
106,696.24

\$181,676.57

\$181,676.57

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$78,893.68

J. Lowell Bacon Fund
Fay Library Fund
Wilson Charity Fund
Cemetery Trust Funds
Lucretia Brigham Fund
P. W. Rehabilitation Fund
Winchester Fund

\$10,000.00
1,660.68
1,000.00
33,250.00
1,000.00
25,753.74
6,229.26

\$78,893.68

\$78,893.68

DEBT STATEMENT

LOAN	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	Paid During 1950	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	Rate of Interest	Interest Due in 1951	Interest Due	Principal Due
Town Water Loan (1930)	\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$90,000.00	4%	\$1,800.00	1-1-51	
Fayville Water Loan (1930)	14,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00	4% %	1,800.00	7-1-51	7-1-51
Fire Department Ladder Truck....	2,500.00	2,500.00		285.00	4-1-51	
					285.00	10-1-51	10-1-51
	\$116,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$102,000.00		\$4,170.00		

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1950

			<i>Unex- pended Balance</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Elected Officers' Salaries	*Grant \$4,000.00	Expended \$4,000.00	
Advisory Committee	115.00	103.15	\$11.85
Selectmen	445.80	387.61	58.19
Accounting	1,305.00	1,121.75	183.25
Treasurer	489.00	484.42	4.58
Collector	742.79	742.56	.23
Tax Title Expense	25.00	3.85	21.15
Town Clerk	299.12	299.12	
Election and Registration	1,760.00	1,694.14	65.86
Assessors	756.00	597.97	158.03
Legal	800.00	726.90	73.10
Town Hall Maintenance	2,424.00	2,065.19	358.81
Town Hall Repairs	811.10	512.68	298.42
New Vault Door for Town Hall	695.60		695.60
Planning Board	125.00		125.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police	2,233.50	2,063.19	170.31
Fire Department Maintenance	7,902.49	7,902.49	
Fire Department Salaries	2,965.00	2,955.85	9.15
Pump for Ladder Truck (750 gal.)..	3,200.00	3,100.00	100.00
Deluge Set for Fire Department	532.50		532.50
Forest Fires and Equipment	1,140.00	1,022.14	117.86
Hydrants—Snow Removal	100.00	49.27	50.73
Moth Department	2,252.00	2,241.84	10.16
Tree Warden	1,800.00	1,797.59	2.41
Tree Warden—Private Work	200.00		200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	108.00	105.25	2.75
Swimming Pool	542.93	449.80	93.13
HEALTH			
Board of Health	2,277.33	2,260.28	17.05
Inspector of Animals	125.00	124.15	.85
HIGHWAYS			
Street and Traffic Lights	\$4,400.00	\$4,395.40	\$4.60
Chapter #81 (1950)	20,234.33	20,234.33	
Equipment and Maintenance	2,755.89	2,755.89	
Snow Removal and Equipment	4,121.91	4,121.91	
Special Maintenance	4,097.38	4,097.38	

Chapter #90 Construction (1949 Contract)	3,162.07	3,156.28	5.79
Chapter #90 Construction (1950 Contract)	10,000.00	9,989.81	10.19
Chapter #90 Maintenance (1950 Contract)	1,500.00	1,500.00	
New Highway Truck	3,500.00	3,496.00	4.00
Purchase of Land (Rear of Fire Station)	125.00	125.00	

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	2,500.00	2,250.13	249.87
Aid to Dependent Children	3,400.00	2,968.24	431.76
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal Grant)	1,891.46	1,182.74	708.72
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. (Federal Grant)	81.20		81.20
Old Age Assistance	28,000.00	26,638.79	1,361.21
Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)	16,418.05	12,672.07	3,745.98
Old Age Assistance Adm. (Federal Grant)	1,064.64		1,064.64
Wilson Charity Fund Income	277.50		277.50
J. L. Bacon Fund Income	1,223.60	87.00	1,136.60
Winchester Fund Income	1,340.50		1,340.50

VETERANS' BENEFITS	4,325.00	2,656.92	1,668.08
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SCHOOLS

School Maintenance	91,865.00	91,787.53	77.47
Vocational Education	2,770.00	2,262.89	507.11
High School Building Committee	7,238.00	2,394.74	4,843.26

LIBRARIES

Maintenance	3,947.28	3,946.84	.44
Fay Library Fund Income	113.49	27.66	85.83

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance	15,112.30	14,090.66	1,021.64
Extensions:			
Atwood Street	1,087.23	1,082.77	4.46
Oak Hill Road (1)	68.67		68.67
Trioli Development	67.52	56.20	11.32
Mt. Vickery Road	139.70	23.40	116.30
Oak Hill Road (2)	46.39		46.39
East Main Street	259.65	150.93	108.72
Cross Street	2,477.55	2,199.78	277.77

Main Street	3,187.00	3,065.72	121.28
Maple Street	2,210.00	1,806.34	403.66
Survey of Land (Oak Hill to Standpipe)	50.00		50.00

CEMETERIES

Maintenance	6,005.00	5,867.53	137.47
Old Cemetery	307.62	279.20	28.42
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	1,669.98	1,616.10	53.88
Lucretia Brigham Fund Interest	60.21		60.21

UNCLASSIFIED

Fayville Hall Maintenance	952.33	932.61	19.72
Fayville Hall Repairs	1,500.00	1,390.17	109.83
Common and Town House Grounds ..	300.00	300.00	
Town Reports	666.33	666.33	
Insurance	5,601.87	5,324.62	277.25
Memorial Day—			
Leo Bagley Post, A. L.	250.00	250.00	
Memorial Day—			
Choate Post, V. F. W.	250.00	245.35	4.65
Worcester County T. B. Hospital	5,726.99	4,397.67	1,329.32
Selectmen's Playground Fund	400.00	399.40	.60
George Mooney Athletic Field	500.00	299.97	200.03
Worcester County Retirement Fund..	430.80	430.80	
Survey—Fayville Playground	350.00	60.00	290.00
Southville Drainage	327.19	250.81	76.38
Examination of By-Laws	135.05	110.05	25.00
Gasoline	2,200.00	1,529.45	670.55
Survey—Town Buildings Heating Systems	300.00		300.00
Purchase of Land on Central Street ..	40.00	25.00	15.00

*Note: Grant column includes carry-over balances, appropriations and transfers from Reserve Fund, Excess and Deficiency Fund and Road Machinery Fund.

(1) From property of Ada Berry to property of G. Walker.

(2) From Oak Hill to property of Peter Aries.

Transfers from Excess and Deficiency to:

Highway—Chapter #81	\$10,575.00
Chapter #90 Construction	7,500.00
Chapter #90 Maintenance	1,000.00

Borrowed, pending payment by State and County \$19,075.00

Personal Taxes 1949	\$2,914.00	
Real Estate Taxes 1949	117.50	
To correct 1949 adjustment to above accounts.		3,031.50
Tax Title Revenue		131.60
To correct entry 1949 adding 1949 taxes to Tax Titles		
School Building Committee	\$5,000.00	
School Committee	660.00	
Water Department—Survey of Land	50.00	
New Vault Door for Town House	695.60	
Purchase of Land for Highway Department	25.00	
Typewriter for Accountant	100.00	
		6,530.60
George Mooney Playground		200.00
		\$28,968.70
<i>Transfers from Road Machinery Fund:</i>		
New Truck	\$3,500.00	
Equipment and Maintenance	2,265.00	
		\$5,765.00

Transfers from the Reserve Fund is shown in the report of the Advisory Board.

INSURANCE POLICIES

In possession of the Town Accountant

American Insurance Company — Policy covering sprinkler leakage at Peters High School.

American Insurance Company — Policies covering fire insurance on town buildings and contents.

American Insurance Company — Policy covering fire, lightning and transportation on town owned motor vehicles.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company — Policy covering boiler insurance on boilers, at:

Central Fire Station

Fayville Hall

Peters High School

Peters High School Annex

Pumping Station

South Union School

Travelers Fire Insurance Company — Policy covering collision and damage on Police Cruiser.

Travelers Insurance Company — Policy — Workmen Compensation on all employees except Firemen.

Travelers Fire Insurance Company — Policy covering Deluxe Portable Compressor and Equipment.

Travelers Indemnity Company — Policy covering sections, fitting, tools and other materials used in conjunction with the Water Department.

Travelers Indemnity Co. — Policy covering robbery and safe burglary.

American Motorists Insurance Company — Policy covering Public Liability and Property damage on Oliver Industrial Tractor.

Aetna Life Insurance Company — Fireman's Group Insurance.

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company — Policy covering safe burglary — Town Treasurer.

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company — Policy covering burglary insurance on Peters High School.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Election and Business Meetings in 1950

ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 20, 1950

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the Election Officers was as follows:

Moderator for one year:

James M. Daughan	460
Gerard F. Sullivan	224
Napoleon Barber	151
Blanks	203

Treasurer for one year:

Joseph F. Cummings, Jr.	827
Blanks	211

Town Collector for three years:

Marjorie F. McDonald	665
Alice E. Thomas	342
Blanks	31

Selectmen for three years:

Philip W. Burke	630
Robert W. Sealey	398
Blanks	10

Assessor for three years:

Daniel J. Danahy	253
William N. Davis, Sr.	736
Blanks	49

Welfare Board for three years:

Ruth W. Harrington	694
Robert J. Mulhall	279
Blanks	65

School Committee for three years:

Katherine O. Allen	840
Scattering	1
Blanks	197

Cemetery Commissioner for three years:

Charles E. Corbett	842
Blanks	196

Board of Health for three years:

Theodore H. Ingalls	822
Scattering	2
Blanks	214

Water Commissioner for three years:

Matthew L. DelSesto	301
Everett I. Flanders	110
Howard P. Norcross	307
Harry E. Williams	271
Scattering	2
Blanks	47

Tree Warden for one year:

William H. Onthank	875
Blanks	163

Library Trustee for three years: (vote for two)

Ann S. Bradley	566
Edward G. Bridges	351
Emmy Lou Priest	580
Scattering	1
Blanks	578

Planning Board for five years

Charles E. Thomas	755
Scattering	3
Blanks	280

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

ARTICLES AND VOTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MARCH 13, 1950

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon as the Town may vote.

It was voted to accept the reports as written in the Annual Report.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix for the calendar year, 1950, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which officers are as follows:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Town Collector, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, Three Members of the School Committee, Three Cemetery Commissioners, Three Members of the Board of Health, Three Water Commissioners, Six Members of the Board of Library Trustees, Five Members of the Planning Board and One Tree Warden.

It was voted that the salaries of the elective officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00	Welfare Committee (3)	150.00
Town Clerk	350.00	School Committee (3)	300.00
Treasurer	500.00	Cemetery Comm. (3)	75.00
Town Collector	900.00	Board of Health (3)	150.00
Selectmen (3)	450.00	Water Comm. (3)	100.00
Assessors (3)	975.00	Tree Warden	25.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, or such other sum of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries of all elective Town Officers, or do or act thereon.

It was voted that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same, or do or act thereon:

It was voted that sums of money be raised and appropriated for the following purposes:

1. Advisory Committee	115.00
2. Selectmen	445.80
3. Accounting	1,205.00
4. Treasurer	489.00
5. Tax Collector	742.79
6. Town Clerk	299.12
7. Election and Registration	1,760.00
8. Assessors	756.00
9. Legal	800.00
10. Town Hall	2,424.00
11. Tax Title	25.00
12. Police	2,233.50
13. Fire Maintenance	5,922.00
14. Fire Salaries	2,965.00
15. Forest Fire	1,140.00

16. Hydrant Snow Removal	100.00	
17. Moth	2,252.00	
18. Tree Warden	1,800.00	
19. Sealer of Weights and Measures	108.00	
20. Board of Health	1,940.00	
21. Inspector of Animals	125.00	
22. Street Lighting	4,400.00	
23. Highway Snow Removal	3,295.00	
24. Highway Special Maint.	4,007.00	
25. General Relief	2,500.00	
26. Old Age Assistance	28,000.00	
27. Aid to Dependent Children	3,400.00	
28. Veterans Services	4,325.00	
29. School	91,005.00	
30. Vocational Education	2,770.00	
31. Fay Library	3,357.45	+\$534.83 dog money
32. Water Department	13,947.24	
33. Reserve Fund	3,000.00	
34. Fayville Hall	919.00	
35. Common & Town House Grounds	270.00	
36. Town Reports	666.33	
37. Insurance	5,601.87	
38. Planning Board	25.00	
39. Gasoline Appropriation	2,200.00	
40. Cemetery	5,650.00	
41. Interest on Debt.	4,693.13	
42. Debt Retirement	14,500.00	
43. George A. Mooney Field	300.00	
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	\$226,479.23	

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It was unanimously voted that authority be given the Treasurer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1950, or pass any vote relative thereto.

It was unanimously voted that no free cash in the Town Treasury be used for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1950.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$430.80, as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$430.80.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Parent Teachers Association.)

It was voted that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Inhabitants of the Town or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It was voted that the sum of \$534.83, the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs, be used as part of the appropriation for the Fay Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was voted that the Town accept a contribution, if any, from St. Mark's School and that the contribution shall be placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Private Tree Work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

It was voted that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray expenses of the Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1950, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post, No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion.)

It was voted that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1950, under the auspices of Choate Post No. 3276 Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It was voted that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$250.00 from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

It was voted that the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the

Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$7,050.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways and that, in addition, the sum of \$10,575.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,397.67 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for Care and Maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of \$4,397.67 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available

funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,265.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$1,265.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, or such other money as may be necessary, to pay the cost of publication of any new by-laws, or any amendments to any old by-laws which may be adopted by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Clerk.)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$25.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of approximately two acres of land, situated on the westerly side of Central Street and adjoining land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, said land to be used as a playground and to be a memorial to residents of Southborough who gave their lives in World War II, and to pass such votes and to give such authority as may be necessary for the purpose of so acquiring said land, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$40.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a survey of, and plans for the use of the land situated on the westerly side of Central Street, adjoining land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, said committee to report at the next Town Meeting; and further to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for

the purpose of such survey, plans, and report or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to study the present administrative organization of the Town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its findings and recommendations at the next Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee.)

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of Five members.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote that a Committee of three members be appointed and instructed to make an investigation of suitable and available permanent dump sites in Southborough, and to render a report at the next Town Meeting as to price and possibility of purchase by the Town or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three members.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be used for the purpose of purchasing for the Highway Department a new Dump Truck of gross vehicle weight of between 14,500 and 19,000 pounds, and to authorize the trade-in, sale, or other disposition of the old, town owned, 1942 Reo truck now being used by the Highway Department, and to further authorize the use of the proceeds of such trade-in, sale, or other disposition toward the purchase price of the new truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase said truck, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee to be authorized to purchase said truck; and further that said committee be authorized to trade-in, sell, or otherwise dispose of the Town owned 1942 Reo truck now in use. (see Article 26.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,200.00 to be used to purchase and install on the Fire Department Ladder truck, a 750 gallon, two stage, centrifugal pump, or do or act anything in relation, thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department.)

It was voted that the sum of \$3,200.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Committee of three members who shall be authorized to purchase and install said pump.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$532.50 to be used to purchase a Deluge Set for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department.)

It was voted that the sum of \$532.50 be raised and appropriated and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall be authorized to purchase said Deluge Set.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main from the present water main in Newton Street at Cross Street, easterly in Cross Street to Framingham Road and Southerly in Framingham Road to the property of Theophilda St. Maurice, this extension to be paid for at the rate of 5% of cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Theophilda St. Maurice, Donald Rafe Blood and others.)

It was voted that the sum of \$2,477.55 be raised and appropriated, such sum to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners, requiring a payment of 5% of the cost yearly for twenty years.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,684.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from the present water main in Main Street at Sears Road, westerly in Main Street for a distance of approximately 2,900 feet to Chestnut Hill Road; such sum to be expended as provided in the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring the payment of 5% of the cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Daniel J. Danahy and others.)

After taking a voice vote and two standing votes, Article 30 was defeated, 104 in favor and 110 opposed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,187.00 for the purpose of extending the water main in Main Street from its present location in Main Street at Sears Road, westerly in Main Street for a distance of approximately 800 feet, this extension to be paid for at the rate of 5% of cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Cameron Bradley and others.)

It was voted that the sum of \$3,187.00 be raised and appropriated, such sum to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main from the present main in Parkerville Road at Clifford Street, southerly in Parkerville Road to Turnpike Road, thence in Turnpike Road westerly to the property of James Cocoran for a total distance of approximately 650 feet, this extension to be paid for at a rate of 5% of cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by James Corcoran.)

This article was dismissed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a roadway from Newton Street over the present right of way to Clear Hill Water Tank, and vote to take such action and to give such authority as may be necessary for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

This article was dismissed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,210.00 to be used for the purpose of relaying the water main from the present water main in Oak Hill Road easterly in Maple Street for a distance of approximately 638 feet to the property formerly of Anna Brown or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

It was voted that the sum of \$2,210.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend, alter or revise the present rules and regulations of the Town, or the Board of Water Commissioners thereof, in regard to the minimum rate and charges for water service, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by Paul P. Henderson, Preston C. Brown and others.)

It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend, alter or revise the present rules and regulations of the Town, or the Board of Water Commissioners, thereof, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by Paul P. Henderson, Preston Brown and others.)

This article was dismissed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$7,500.00 to be used by the School Committee to furnish and install a new heating system in the South Union School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

It was unanimously voted that the School Committee have a complete survey made of the present heating system of the South Union School and to submit a report with costs and recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of constructing an inner door beneath the cellar bulkhead in the Town Hall, rewiring certain parts of the building, and for such other repairs and renewals as they may deem necessary thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of \$650.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of making necessary replacements or repairs, to the heating system and certain exterior repairs at the Fayville Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fayville Hall Committee.)

It was voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,700.00 to be used to erect a Memorial Gate at the northerly entrance to the Rural Cemetery as a memorial to those Southborough persons who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Special Committee for the Memorial gate.)

It was voted, after a detailed report read by John J. O'Reilly, to dismiss the article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in acquiring land, and for the necessary engineering and other expenses, for the purpose of enlarging the Rural Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners.)

It was voted that the Cemetery Commissioners be instructed to further investigate land available for a cemetery, other than the present Golf Course, and to submit a report at the next annual Town Meeting, and further, that the members of the Advisory Board be included in the Committee to investigate said land.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$651.00 to be used to purchase and install Six Hour Fireproof Underwriters' Label vault door in the Town Hall vault, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Clerk.)

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three members to make a survey of the present Town Hall vault, to determine if it is adequate or if a new vault should be constructed and to make a report with recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to continue, for the same purposes and with the same powers, the High School Building Committee, appointed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1949; and further, for the same purposes to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$1,250.00; and further, to authorize and empower said Committee to use, in conjunction therewith, for such purposes, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,000.00 made at said annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1949, which balance is now being held in the Town Treasury for such pur-

poses or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the High School Building Committee.)

Following a complete report of the Committee, read by Earl Smiddy, it was voted that the High School Building Committee be continued and the sum of \$1,250.00 be raised and appropriated for use in conjunction with the unexpended balance of last year.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

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Section 1: There shall be an inspector of wires who shall annually, on or about the first day of April, be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to serve for one year from April first or until his successor is appointed. When possible, they shall appoint a resident and citizen of the town, not regularly employed out of town nor regularly absent from the town and he shall hold a proper license from the State Examiner of Electricians. His salary shall be fixed by the Selectmen at the time of his appointment, but shall not exceed \$200.00 in any year.

Section 2: The Inspector of Wiring shall establish rules and regulations governing wiring in the Town of Southborough, which rules shall become effective upon approval, endorsed in writing thereon, of the Board of Selectmen. He shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or authorized by law.

Section 3: The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and all devices connected thereto, shall be in accordance with the then latest edition of the "National Electrical Code" or the National Electrical Safety Code, and such other rules and regulations as may be necessary in order to prevent or abolish any hazardous or dangerous condition.

Section 4: Every corporation or person proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes within a building, shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing any work. Notice shall indicate the general character of the proposed installation, and the number, rating and kind of current consuming devices to be connected. Upon receipt of such notice a permit for the

commencement of work as described shall be issued by the Inspector of Wires if all legal requirements have been observed. There shall be a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each such permit due and payable when issued.

Section 5: No conduit either within or connecting to buildings, or any wiring within or between two buildings to be used in connection with the distribution of current for light, heat, or power, shall be covered until a written permit therefor has been issued by the Inspector of Wires, and such permit posted in a conspicuous place on or within the building so wired.

Section 6: The wiring of any building for light, heat or power, shall not be approved until the installation of all fire stops and all metal piping for any purpose whatsoever, whether or not covered with insulating material, shall have been accepted by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 7: No person, firm or corporation shall connect to any source of electrical supply any wire to be used for the distribution of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes until permission to do so has been given by the Inspector of Wires.

Section 8: Whenever, in the opinion of the Inspector of Wires, any electrical conductors or appliances used for the distribution or consumption of a current of electricity for light, heat or power purposes are in a dangerous condition, he is hereby authorized to cause the current to be shut off, if the existing defect is not remedied within a reasonable time after written notice has been given to the owner or user of such defective conductor or appliance." or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the yearly salary of an Inspector of Wiring, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of special appropriations as follows:

Tree Warden Private Work	\$200.00
Highway — Tractor	189.17
Water Ext. — Woodland Rd. prop. of Russell	13.51

Water Department — Purchase of land	30.00
Water Department — New Truck	10.00
Fayville Hall Repairs	73.13
Memorial Day — American Legion	5.01
Memorial Day — Veterans of Foreign Wars	11.00
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	\$531.82

Article 47. To hear any person, or to take up any other matters that may legally and rightfully come before this Meeting.

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to investigate and report at the next meeting, the feasibility of removing snow from the sidewalks of the Town, and to present figures as to cost for necessary equipment.
A true Copy.

Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT ARTICLES AND ACTION TAKEN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 23, 1950

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift to the Town, a United Nations Flag, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the United Nations Flag Committee.)

After a vote of the Town, Mr. H. Allen Larsen, pastor of the First Federated Church of Southville, presented to Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who accepted the flag in behalf of the Town.

Article 2. To hear a report of the Dump Committee and take such action and appropriate such sums of money as the Town may vote, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Dump Committee.)

Reports were read and explained, relative to dump sites investigated, by Dr. Timothy P. Stone and Mr. Burton B. Derby. It was voted to accept the report as one of progress.

Article 3. To hear a report of the High School Building Committee and to take such action and appropriate such sums

of money as the Town may vote, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the High School Building Committee.)

The report of the High School Building Committee, read by Chairman Earl R. Smiddy, was unanimously accepted with the appreciation of the townspeople.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present High School Building Committee, to be named the School Housing Committee, for the purpose of planning for both elementary and high school building needs of the Town and that the School Housing Committee be empowered to prepare plans and specifications as soon as may be for a new elementary school and to make a report and recommendations at the regular Town Meeting in March 1951 and that the Committee be authorized and directed to further study the advisability of building a new six-year high school, either for Southborough alone, or in conjunction with neighboring towns and to make a study of the approximate costs involved; and that the Committee be further empowered to prepare plans and specifications for such a high school, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for preliminary plans, architect fees and other expenses, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the High School Building Committee)

It was voted to continue the present High School Building Committee, to be named the School Housing Committee, for the purpose of planning for both elementary and high school building needs of the Town and that the Committee be empowered to prepare plans and specifications for a new elementary school and to make a report and recommendations at the regular Town Meeting in March 1951 and that the Committee be authorized and directed to further study the advisability of building a new six-year high school, either for Southborough alone, or in conjunction with neighboring towns and to study the costs involved and to prepare plans and specifications for such a high school and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account in the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 and that the same be appropriated for such preliminary plans of both an elementary school and a high school building and for other expenses of said Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to petition for the enactment of such legis-

lation as may be necessary to authorize it to borrow beyond its authorized debt limit, such sums of money as may be necessary for the construction and equipment of such schools or school buildings as the Town may vote to construct and equip, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel.)

It was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition for the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary for the Town to borrow beyond its authorized debt limit a sum of money not to exceed \$700,000.00 for the construction and equipment of such schools or school buildings as the Town may vote to construct and equip.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$1,201.00 and appropriate the same to the Police Department account for the purpose of maintaining a nightly police patrol between the hours of 10:00 P. M. and 6:00 A. M. in the Fayville section of Southborough, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Earl R. Smiddy and 171 others.)

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed, by the Moderator, to make a thorough investigation, relative to costs and advisability, of maintaining a nightly police patrol in the Town of Southborough and that said committee report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$600.00 and appropriate the same for use by the Selectmen for the purchase and installation of a two-way radio for the Town Police Cruiser, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

This article was defeated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$660.00 and appropriate the same for the use of the School Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$660.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account in the treasury and the same be appropriated and added to the 1950 appropriation of the School Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office for the Tree Warden from one year to three years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

It was unanimously voted that the term of office of the Tree Warden be changed from one to three years to become effective at the annual Town Meeting in March 1951.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery account the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Highway Equipment and Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery account to the Highway Equipment and Maintenance account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Clara S. Proctor a certain parcel of land situated in Fayville and running Easterly from Oak Hill Road in several angles across other land of said Proctor to the standpipe located to the East of said Oak Hill Road and to transfer from any of its available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the cost of surveying said land and recording such instruments as may be necessary, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel.)

It was unanimously voted that the Town accept from Clara S. Proctor a certain parcel of land situated in Fayville and running easterly from Oak Hill Road in several angles across other land of said Proctor to the standpipe located to the east of said Oak Hill Road and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account in the treasury the sum of \$50.00 and appropriate the same to pay the cost of surveying such land and recording such instruments as may be necessary.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to take such action and to execute such instruments as may be necessary to convey to Clara S. Proctor a certain parcel of land situated in Fayville and running Easterly from Oak Hill Road in several angles across other land of said Proctor to the standpipe located Easterly of said Oak Hill Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel.)

It was unanimously voted to accept the Article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, including the Water Department Surplus, the sum of Sixty-six hundred thirty-five and 20/100 (\$6,635.20) dollars, and appropriate the same, for the purpose of extending the water main from the present water main on Oak Hill Road, at Walnut Drive, westerly and southerly on said Walnut Drive for a distance of approximately ten hundred forty (1,040) feet, this extension to be paid for at the rate of five (5) per cent of cost for twenty (20) years, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Proposed by Roland S. Des-Rochers and others.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of \$6,635.20 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account in the Town treasury and the same be appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main from the present water main on Oak Hill Road, at Walnut Drive, westerly and southerly on said Walnut Drive for a distance of approximately 1,040 feet and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to so extend such water main if all owners of land, not owned or held for public, charitable or religious purposes, along and abutting on that part of Walnut Drive in which said water main is to be laid, have agreed in writing to pay in each year for twenty years, as minimum rates for the use of water used, or available for use from such water main extension, whether actually used or not, on any such land, a sum of money equal to five per cent of the total original cost of construction of said water main extension, with interest on such cost at six per cent a year, said sum to be divided equally between the owners of all such land, not owned or held for public, charitable or religious purposes, along and abutting that part of Walnut Drive in which said water main is to be constructed, whether or not the owners of such land shall use said water to be so made available by said water main extension, and provided further, that all owners have agreed to such other terms and conditions as may be imposed by said Water Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money and appropriate the same for the purpose of extending the water mains for a distance of approximately 4,100 feet, as follows: From the junction of Turnpike Road and Willow Street along Willow Street to Valley Road, northerly along Valley Road to the house of James Malcomb; also from the junction of Boston Road and Valley Road easterly along Boston Road to the house of Walter Brewer, this extension to be paid for at the rate of 5% of cost

yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by William H. Onthank and others.)

It was voted that the sum of \$8,400.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account in the Town treasury and the same be appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main from the present water main on Turnpike Road a distance of approximately 2,100 feet as follows: From the junction of Turnpike Road and Willow Street northerly along Willow Street to Valley Road and northerly along Valley Road to the house of James Malcomb and that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to so extend such water main if all owners of land, not owned or held for public, charitable or religious purposes, along and abutting on that part of Willow Street and Valley Road in which said water main is to be laid, have agreed in writing to pay in each year for twenty years, as minimum rates for the use of water used, or available for use from such water main extension, whether actually used or not, on any such land, a sum of money equal to five per cent of the total original cost of construction of said water main extension, with interest on such cost at six per cent a year, said sum to be equally divided between the owners of all such land, not owned or held for public, charitable or religious purposes, along and abutting that part of Willow Street and Valley Road in which said water main extension is to be constructed, whether or not the owners of such land shall use said water to be made available by said water main extension, and provided further that all owners have agreed to such other terms and conditions as may be imposed by said Water Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of \$695.60 and appropriate the same for the purpose of purchasing and installing a Six Hour Fireproof Underwriters' Label vault door in the Town Hall vault, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Hall Vault Committee.)

It was voted that the sum of \$695.60 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and the same be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and installing a Six Hour Fireproof Underwriters' Label vault door in the Town Hall vault.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$3,560.00 and appropriate the same for the purchase, by an appointed committee of a sidewalk snowplow, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted to have the School Committee investigate the feasibility of furnishing transportation, for Fayville school children, at such times as sidewalks are covered with snow and children are forced to walk along the Turnpike.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$7,000.00 and appropriate the same for the purpose of grading and fencing the proposed Playground in the Fayville section of the Town on the land purchased from the Metropolitan District Commission, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of a committee of three members; one of whom shall be a member of the V. F. W. Choate Post No. 3276, one a member of the Fayville Athletic Association, and one a member of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the V. F. W. Choate Post No. 3276, and others.)

It was voted that the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and the same be appropriated for the purpose of grading and fencing the proposed Playground in Fayville, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of a committee of three members; one of whom shall be a member of the V. F. W. Choate Post No. 3276, one a member of the Fayville Athletic Association, and one a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$25.00 and appropriate the same toward the purchase price of a parcel of land behind the fire station, this appropriation to be added to the appropriation of \$100.00 made for the purpose at a special town meeting held on September 30, 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of \$25.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account in the treasury and the same be appropriated for the above article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$500.00 and appropriate the same for the purpose of reconstructing and resurfacing with modern coldpatch, the existing sidewalk on Parkerville Road between Highland Road and Prentiss Street in Southville, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Jessie L. Beaton and others.)

It was voted that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account in the Town treasury and the

same be appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing and resurfacing with modern coldpatch, the existing sidewalk on Parkerville Road between Highland Road and Prentiss Street in Southville.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$100.00 and appropriate the same for the purchase of a typewriter for the use of the Town Accountant, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account in the Town treasury and the same be appropriated for the purchase of a typewriter for the use of the Town Accountant.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of \$200.00 and appropriate the same for the purpose of resurfacing, enlarging and banking the tennis court at the George Mooney Playground in Southville so that it may be made more suitable for tennis as well as ice skating, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Mooney Field Committee and the Superintendent of Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Ralph H. Clark and others.)

It was voted that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account in the Town treasury and the same be appropriated for the purpose of resurfacing, enlarging and banking the present tennis court at the George Mooney Playground in Southville.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adopting and adding thereto the following by-law:

"ARTICLE VI-A"

"Town Collector"

"Section 1. The Town Collector, in addition to the powers granted and the duties imposed by the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38A of the General Laws, shall have the following additional powers and duties:

- a. All accounts due the town on the effective date hereof and all accounts coming due thereafter, shall be committed forthwith to the Town Collector by the several boards, officers, committees and employees of the town in whose department or under whose jurisdiction such account arose.

Said commitments shall be made on forms to be furnished by the Town Accountant to all such boards, officers, committees and employees, and shall contain all information in relation to each such account due.

- b. Upon receipt of any such due account, the Town Collector shall collect the same by any means authorized by the provisions of the General Laws.
- c. If, in the opinion of the Town Collector, suit should be brought to establish or collect any such account, the collection of which by him is not specifically authorized by the provisions of the General Laws, he shall notify the Selectmen in writing.
- d. The Town Collector shall semi-annually, on the fifteenth days of January and June, and at such other times as they require or direct report to the Selectmen upon all uncollected accounts in his hands. In addition, his January report shall contain a description of the action taken on all such accounts during the preceding year and shall be entered in the annual Town Report as a part of the report of the Town Collector.
- e. Nothing herein, except as specifically provided in and hereof, shall limit or expand any powers or duties heretofore granted or imposed by the provisions of any General or Special Law, to or upon the Town Collector or any board, officer, committee or employee of the Town; and nothing herein shall require changes in any forms heretofore in use by the Town Collector or by any board, officer or employee."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel.)

It was unanimously voted to accept the above article.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take under the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, which act requires affirmative action by the Town if Federal rent controls are to be continued within the Town after December 31, 1950, or do or act anything, or pass any vote or resolution in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article was dismissed. This question will appear on the ballot at the State Election in November.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:27 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

STATISTICS FOR 1950

Births Recorded, Males	27	} 60
Births Recorded, Females	30	
Births Recorded, Delayed Returns	3	
Deaths Recorded, Males	15	} 28
Deaths Recorded, Females	13	
Marriages Recorded	32	
Marriage Intentions Filed	30	
Dogs Licensed, Males and Spayed Females	190	
Dogs Licensed, Females	22	
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	8	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$605.20	
License Fees	\$53.00	
Sporting Licenses issued (8 free)	267	
Paid Department of Conservation	\$506.00	
License Fees	\$64.50	
Vital Statistics	\$120.00	

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1950

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
JANUARY			
11	Alan Raymond Benoit	Arthur & Natalie (Oullet) Benoit	Natick
12	William Thomas Smith	Scott K. & Margaret C. (Crockett) Smith	Framingham
13	John Arnold Urbinati	Arnold & Ida M. (Dragomani) Urbinati	Framingham
16	Stephen Louis Urbinati	Louis B. & Nancy J. (Gravina) Urbinati	Framingham
18	Virginia Louise Bordewieck	Robert W. & Elsie (Hussey) Bordewieck	Framingham
29	Rosemarie Bartolini	Louis J. & Rosita (Kiley) Bartolini	Hudson
31	Charles Sumner Gottwald, Jr.	Charles & Mary (Colucci) Gottwald	Natick
FEBRUARY			
14	Lawrence Stuart Johnson	Norman S. & Evelyn M. (Lange) Johnson	Marlborough
19	Dennis James Bezokas	Brone H. & Mary D. (Noborini) Bezokas	Marlborough
MARCH			
1	Darlene Pendleton	Owen & Orceal (Page) Pendleton	Framingham
5	Eleanor Mary Hoey	Robert & Eleanor (Sullivan) Hoey	Hudson
15	Rebecca Ashton Smith	Paul & Mary L. (Cole) Smith	Framingham
18	Paulette Buxton	Myron & Martha (Moore) Buxton	Hudson
19	Elaine Barbara Favreau	Hector & Mary Y. (Bernard) Favreau	Clinton
APRIL			
3	Henry deWolf De Mauriac	Henry & Natalie (Englander) DeMauriac	Framingham
21	Joseph Robert Cruciani	Joseph & Matilda (Falcioni) Cruciani	Marlborough
30	Lorraine Ann Delarda	Joseph A. & Rena (Piccioli) Delarda	Marlborough
MAY			
1	Marcia Elaine Blount	William G. & Anastasia (Coparan) Blount	Boston
6	Richard Henry Baldelli	Ferdinand A. & Irene (Bertonassi) Baldelli	Marlborough

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
12	Leo Bartolini, Jr.	Leo & Josephine (Tiziani) Bartolini	Framingham
13	Gregory Charles Aselbekian	Oscar & Ann (Kaderian) Aselbekian	Framingham
27	Mary Virginia Pink	George J. & Mary O. (Vass) Pink	Boston
28	Nancy Viola Williams	Wesley L. & June S. (Montgomery) Williams	Waltham

JUNE

11	Howard Melvin Fraser, Jr.	Howard M. & Alice (Branagan) Fraser	Natick
13	Mark Richard Montague	Richard C. & Gladys (Eckart) Montague	Boston
23	Joanne Marie Messier	Roland A. & Marjorie (McMaster) Messier	Marlborough
30	Steven Fantony	Joseph & Charlotte (McGovern) Fantony	Framingham

JULY

5	Michael Charles Peters	Raymond & Gertrude (Sacco) Peters	Framingham
14	Deborah Battles	Allin & Elizabeth (Pease) Battles	Framingham
19	Randolph Frank Hurlbut	Harold & Alice (Forbes) Hurlbut	Framingham
21	Ruthellen Binns	Edmund C. & Margaret (Kinney) Binns	Framingham
26	Kathleen Anne Geary	Warren J. & Marianne J. (Ruocco) Geary	Arlington

AUGUST

11	Jonathan Woodbury Watkins	Earle Q. & Eleanor (Woodbury) Watkins	Framingham
18	Karen Elizabeth Perham	Arthur & Eileen M. (Sullivan) Perham	Framingham
25	Peter Edward Carbone	Peter & Mary (Purcell) Carbone	Framingham
27	Paul Winslow Banks	Paul W. & Joyce (Thorpe) Banks	Milford

SEPTEMBER

2	Richard Louis Mattioli	Richard L. & Rita A. (Noborini) Mattioli	Worcester
4	Charlene Lillian Charest	Maurice C. & Aline L. (Durand) Charest	Marlborough
24	Helen Mary Laptweicz	Joseph E. & Elaine (Harris) Laptewicz	Hudson
24	David Lawrence Foote	Aldrich C. & Hazel (Taylor) Foote	Marlborough

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
OCTOBER			
13	Valerie Jean McLaughlin	Richard G. & Jean (Clapp) McLaughlin	Framingham
14	Mary Belle Clark	Lewis F. & Virginia B. (Curtis) Clark	Framingham
31	Juanita Marie Floyde	William C. & Eunice (Sanborn) Floyde	Framingham
NOVEMBER			
3	Mary Elizabeth Holzer	George A. & Dorothy (McCann) Holzer	Milford
9	Michael John Dragomani	Virgil F. & Florence F. (Logan) Dragomani	Marlborough
11	Lorraine Susan Carter	Joseph & Helen (Lowell) Carter	Framingham
12	Joan Elizabeth Rich	Charles A., Jr. & Nellie E. (Dugard) Rich	Worcester
15	Lawson Evan Sherman	Alden & Constance (Twombly) Sherman	Framingham
17	Edward James Brock	Edward F. & Beatrice A. (Barlow) Brock	Framingham
18	Melinda Mary Binder	William G. & Gladys (Grace) Binder	Framingham
25	Laurence Edward Allen	Raymond R. & Katherine B. (Offutt) Allen	Framingham
DECEMBER			
4	Susan Jane Frye	Russell A. & Nancy (Nelson) Frye	Natick
6	Susan Elizabeth Bailey	Earl E. & Pauline (Kocyk) Bailey	Framingham
13	Warren George Champagne	Warren J. & Pearl V. (Markham) Champagne	Brookline
17	Warren Glenwood Buzzell	Charles E. & Gertrude (Neary) Buzzell	Framingham
27	Jennifer Anne Mackie	Chester & Marion E. (Osgood) Mackie	Marlborough
30	Dale Richard Reilly	Richard J. & Oueida (Gildert) Reilly	Worcester

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1950

JANUARY

- 18 In Sudbury—Joseph Edward Carter, Southborough, to Helen Marie Lowell, Sudbury.

FEBRUARY

- 11 In Worcester—Robert William Rodak, of Southborough to Jane Alberta Milosz, Worcester.
- 18 In Southborough—Russell Paul Taylor, Hudson to Phyllis Mary Farina, Southborough.
- 19 In Marlborough—Andrew Albert Dragomani, Southborough to Inez Jeanne Schofield, Marlborough.

APRIL

- 14 In Westborough—Ralph John Wilder, Southborough to Edith M. (Drake) Reid, Westborough.
- 29 In Southborough—Carl Cleveland Moore, Southborough to Mary Pauline Minucci, Southborough.

MAY

- 3 In Southborough—Otto Adam Cervenka, New Jersey to Claire Helen (Rodak) Grant, Southborough.
- 6 In Marlborough—Edmund Joseph Flynn, Southborough to Barbara Elizabeth Lee, Marlborough.
- 21 In Framingham—Vito Joseph Amorelli, Southborough to Carmella Carol Guerra, Framingham.

JUNE

- 17 In Woburn—Richard Francis Labarre, Southborough to Mary Margaret McGarry, Woburn.
- 18 In Southborough—Kenneth L. Wilson, S. Sudbury to Mildred E. Dooley, Framingham.
- 19 In Framingham—Ralph Harte Whitman, Marlborough to Ruth Newhall (Parker) Babb, Southborough.
- 23 In Marlborough—John Donald Smith, Southborough to Ann Marie DeSimone, Marlborough.
- 28 In Lynn—George Burritt Dunn, E. Lynn to Grace Louise (Lincoln) Magee, Southborough.

JULY

- 1 In Southborough—Francis Joseph Bousquet, E. Douglas to Audrey Ann Baldini, Southborough.
- 2 In Wellesley — Patrick Joseph Gralton, Southborough to Patricia Jean Malaguti, Wellesley.
- 23 In Southborough—Richard Oliver Hunt, Southborough to Marjorie Louise Dube, Framingham.

- 23 In Framingham—Arthur Joseph Walker, Jr., Framingham to Eleanor Elizabeth Mespelli, Southborough.

AUGUST

- 6 In Southborough—Stephen Adams Smith, Grafton to Viola Mae Bigelow, Southborough.

SEPTEMBER

- 16 In Westborough—Ronald Clark Nelson, Southborough to Barbara Margaret McDonald, Westborough.
26 In Southborough—Franz H. Denghausen, Boston to Luisita A. Leland, Southborough.

OCTOBER

- 1 In Marlborough—Robert Emmett Finn, Southborough to Doris Rose Rougeau, Marlborough.
6 In Newton—Mark Sumner Eaton, Southborough to Joan Frances Thomas, Chestnut Hill.
8 In Ashland—Paul John Berry, Southborough to Louise Ann Bossi, Ashland.
14 In Needham—Robert Irving Stockwell, Southborough to Catherine Mildred Brigham, Natick.
16 In Dighton—David Foster Watkins, Southborough to Eunice Rose, Dighton
21 In Southborough—George Robert Boothby, Southborough to Phyllis Marie Pessini, Southborough.
24 In Marlborough—Terrence John Maguire, Southborough to Mary Terese Horrigan, Marlborough.
28 In Southborough—John Karpinski, Jr., Southborough to Beatrice Virginia Rodak, Southborough.

NOVEMBER

- 10 In Needham—Charles Thomas Dewick, Southborough to Anna Elizabeth Weiss, Dover.
25 In Southborough—Norman Albert Daris, Marlborough to Joyce Mary Moore, Southborough.

DECEMBER

- 19 In Southborough—Richard James Reilly, Southborough to Oueida Cludine Gildert, Southborough.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1950

DATE	NAME	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
JANUARY					
11	Ernest Gazzola	74	—	—	Framingham
30	Wallace Mortimer Wrye	85	6	18	Southborough
FEBRUARY					
28	Agnes (Dolan) Baker	75	—	—	Marlborough
MARCH					
14	Ella C. (Allen) Eaton	70	1	8	Framingham
20	Mary E. Eagan	75	9	—	Framingham
23	Gerald E. Jolly	45	8	19	Westborough
APRIL					
4	Alice (Ingalls) Sawin	78	5	13	Framingham
MAY					
6	Violet M. (Cook) Hunt	67	6	22	Marlborough
16	Andrew Fales Bigelow	56	10	11	Marlborough
30	Charles Stuart Baker	22	10	1	Framingham
JUNE					
6	Gedeon A. Goulet	83	—	—	Southborough
8	Kristina (Johanneson) Flanders	81	—	—	Southborough
18	Clementina (Casinelli) Boselli	77	—	—	Southborough
22	Anna L. (Malmquist) Wyckstrom	72	5	28	Framingham
26	Julia I. (O'Connell) Fitzgerald	84	—	—	Southborough
JULY					
14	Ellen (Downey) Byrne	73	—	—	Framingham
21	Lulu Jane (Thayer) Bussell	69	5	2	Southborough
AUGUST					
5	John W. Baker	69	4	28	Southborough
25	William Gordon	83	3	—	Boston
OCTOBER					
3	Roy Emerald Williams	71	9	24	Southborough
12	Mary Ann (Shelnut) Hutt	86	9	18	Southborough
NOVEMBER					
18	Edwin L. Barrows	84	1	29	Clinton
24	Thomas F. Manning	69	—	—	Framingham

DECEMBER

2	Elizabeth (DelaCostanza)				
	Ginga	70	2	21	Southborough
16	Herbert Pendleton	54	11	18	Framingham
17	James P. Eccles	72	2	12	Framingham
28	Charles Henry Newton	82	1	3	Framingham
29	William G. Mitchell	38	5	21	Natick

JURY LIST — 1950

Name and Occupation	Address
William D. Holland, Salesman	A. St.
David W. Aldrich, Industrial Engineer	Main St.
Philip W. Burke, Methods Engineer	East Main St.
Robert E. Finn, Clerk	Brigham St.
Richard Mattioli, Factory Worker	East Main St.
Cortland A. Ruggles, Pharmacist	Middle Rd.
Howard Hunt, Janitor	Highland St.
Alton B. Spurr, Garage Owner	Lyman St.
Fred W. Bridges, Deputy Federal Admin.	Lyman St.
Herbert E. Harrington, Retired	Main St.
Ernest L. Kallander, Chemical Engineer	A. St.
Earl O. Watkins, Inspector	Boston Rd.
Frank J. Rossi, Abrasive Worker	Breakneck Hill Rd.
Rev. William Smith, Retired	Central St.
Charles R. Donaldson, Farmer	Chestnut Hill Rd.
John L. Connor, Inventory Clerk	Cross St.
Halsey E. Brister, Sales Manager	Deerfoot Rd.
Earl R. Smiddy, Electrical Engineer	Turnpike Rd.
John C. Dekkers, Purchasing Engineer	Wood St.
Edgar A. Phaneuf, Electrical Engineer	Pearl St.
Napoleon B. Barber, Die Maker	Bridge St.
James G. Stockwell, Retired	Parkerville Rd.
Francis E. Wood, Salesman	Cottage St.
Everett L. Flanders, Executive	Stub Toe Lane
Albert A. Cook, Mechanic	Chestnut Hill Rd.
George J. Pink, Salesman	Main St.

NOTICE

All dog licenses expire March 31, 1951.

Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1950.

Cash on hand — January 1, 1950	\$125,545.34
Receipts from all sources	347,996.19

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	\$473,541.53
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	\$324,188.64
Cash on hand — December 31, 1950	149,352.89
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	\$473,541.53

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Total invested as of December 31, 1950	\$33,250.00
Trust Funds available for investment	1,725.00

Total amount of Trust Funds invested and available	<hr/>
	\$34,975.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH F. CUMMINGS, JR.,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR — 1950

Cemetery

Committed		\$2,046.25
Paid Treasurer	\$1,108.25	
Abated	27.00	
Outstanding	911.00	
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		\$2,046.25

Selectmen

Committed		\$4,165.75
Paid Treasurer	\$4,093.50	
Outstanding	72.25	
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		\$4,165.75

Schools

Committeed		\$399.33
Outstanding		\$399.33

Veterans' Services

Outstanding — State Audit		\$344.85
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Welfare

Committed		\$9,405.16
Paid Direct to Treasurer	\$9,109.56	
Abated	1.00	
Outstanding	294.60	
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		\$9,405.16

WATER DEPARTMENT

Services

Outstanding State Audit		\$133.68
Committed in 1950		790.21
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		\$923.89
Paid Treasurer		\$710.74
Outstanding		215.15
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		\$925.89
Overpaid Treasurer — September 22, 1950		2.00
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		\$923.89

Services Installed in 1950

Allston McLaughlin	\$21.45
Harrison Schaff	69.58

Arthur Perham	22.73
Edward Chaput	20.72
William Grace	25.20
Fred S. Allen	14.96
Frederick Claflin, Jr.	49.92
Lawrence Cooper	35.02
Frank J. Rossi	37.30
Henry D. Baldelli	23.97
Trioli & Phair	25.70
Harry Burnett	125.45
Frank P. Stockwell	12.86
Gulf Station	27.40
Dr. Robert Moore	56.63
Joseph Trioli	20.40
Hamilton Armstrong	10.75
*Charles Mauro	Outstanding 17.65
Trioli & Phair	23.05
Edward H. McHugh	40.80
Arnold Urbinati	20.80
Ralph Giombetti	24.05
*James Honen	Outstanding 43.95
Richard L. Mattioli	19.87

Water Rates

Water Rates Outstanding—State Audit	\$2,337.70	
October Warrant	8,024.64	
Miscellaneous—Previously committed	2.00	
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		\$10,364.34
Paid Treasurer	\$8,859.10	
Liens	188.08	
Abated	73.71	
Outstanding	1,243.69	
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		\$10,364.58
Overpaid Treasurer		.24
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		\$10,364.34

1946 Taxes — Real Estate, etc.

Uncollected	\$2.00
Abated	\$2.00

1947 Taxes

Uncollected	\$12.55
Abated	\$12.55

1948 Taxes

Uncollected at State Audit	\$170.85	
Interests and Costs	19.68	
	<hr/>	\$190.53
Paid Treasurer	\$172.57	
Uncollected	13.26	
Tax Titles	4.70	
	<hr/>	\$190.53

1949 Taxes

Outstanding 1949 Report	\$15,165.23	
Costs, etc.	396.38	
	<hr/>	\$15,561.61
Paid Treasurer	\$14,268.68	
Abated	120.00	
Added to Tax Title	131.60	
Uncollected	1,041.33	
	<hr/>	\$15,561.61

1950 Taxes

Warrants—Real Estate, Poll,		
Personal	\$149,073.73	
Warrants—Water Liens	249.37	
Metropolitan D. C. in lieu of taxes	5,072.03	
Costs and Interest	124.94	
	<hr/>	\$154,520.07
Paid Treasurer	\$140,728.39	
Abated	2,154.18	
Uncollected	11,637.50	
	<hr/>	\$154,520.07

1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected 1949 Report	\$27.17	
Interest	.35	
	<hr/>	\$27.52
Paid Treasurer	7.88	
Uncollected	19.64	
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1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected 1949 Report	\$817.93	
Additional Warrants in 1950 for 1949	457.88	
Interest and Costs	6.50	
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		\$1,282.31
Paid Treasurer	\$1,081.40	
Abated	45.45	
Uncollected	165.79	
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		\$1,292.64
Overpaid Treasurer		10.33
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		\$1,282.31

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Warrants	\$19,499.40	
Paid Treasurer	\$17,999.23	
Abated	422.75	
Uncollected	1,080.74	
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		\$19,502.72
Refund Due		3.32
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		\$19,499.40

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector.**REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS****1950 RECAPITULATION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of the figures used in
fixing the tax rate for the year 1950.

Total Appropriations	\$258,915.28	
From Available Funds	25,874.83	
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		\$284,790.11

TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	\$276.75	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	631.06	
1949 Underestimates	89.28	
	<hr/>	\$997.09
County Tax	\$9,800.75	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,726.99	
1949 Underestimates	2.62	
	<hr/>	\$15,530.36
Overlay of current year		4,600.48
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Gross Amount to be raised		\$305,918.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$27,341.58
Corporation Taxes	16,153.74
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch. 64B, S 10	354.12
Chap. 804, Acts of 1949	2,572.13
Old Age Tax Meals, Act of 1949, Ch. 307	489.02
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,000.00
Licenses	4,200.00
Fines	10.00
General Government	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	400.00
Grants and Gifts, (St. Mark's School)	2,700.00
Charities	700.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Schools	6,000.00
Metropolitan, (in lieu of taxes)	5,072.05
Public Service Enterprises	27,925.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Interest: On taxes and Assessments	500.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$130,217.64
Overestimates of previous year	
to be used as available funds:	
County Tax	\$482.79
State Audit	275.05
Amounts taken from available funds	
and dates of approval:	

April 11, 1950	24,624.83
October 18, 1949	1,250.00
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Total Available Funds:	\$156,850.31
Total of Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	\$156,850.31

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

	\$149,067.73
Number of Polls at \$2.00 each — 815	
Poll Tax	\$1,630.00
Personal Property Tax	26,266.83
Real Estate Tax	121,170.90
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	\$149,067.73
Water Liens added to taxes	\$249.37
Total amount of 1950 taxes on Polls and property and of Assessments added to taxes as committed to Collector	\$149,317.10
Total Valuation:	
Personal Property	\$571,018
Real Estate	2,634,150
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Total	\$3,205,168
Tax Rate \$46.00.	
Tax Rate fixed on May 16, 1950	
Approved by Commissioner	
May 22, 1950	

ABATEMENTS

1948 Real and Personal	\$21.15
1950 Real and Personal	121.28
1948 Poll	34.00
1949 Poll	32.00
1950 Poll	4.00
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	\$212.43

EXEMPTIONS

1948 Real and Personal, Ch. 59-5-17	\$94.00
1949 Real and Personal, Ch. 59-5-18	94.00

1950 Real and Personal, Ch. 59-5-18	163.30
1950 Real and Personal, Ch. 59-5-17	643.00
1950 Real and Personal, Ch. 59-5-22	1,536.40
1950 Real and Personal, Ch. 59-5-23	92.00
1950 Poll, Ch. 59-5-17A	118.00
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	\$2,740.70

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1949 Excise	95.99
1950 Excise	802.92
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	\$898.91
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Total	\$3,852.04

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors of Southborough,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS.

REPORT OF MODERATOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following were appointed at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 13, 1950.

Under Article 24.
Committee on Town Management.
Alfred Howes
Philip Burke
Everett Flanders
John Bavari
John Williams

Under Article 25.
Dump Committee
Dr. Timothy Stone
Joseph F. Cummings, Sr.
Burton B. Derby

Under Article 26.
Truck Committee
Gordon Johnson

James Lacey
John Connor

Under Articles 27 and 28.
Committee on Fire Department Pump
John Boland
Clifford Deer
Harry Prosperi

Under Article 42.
Committee on Vault Door.
John Rabeni
Russell Wakland

Thomas Ferris
Under Article 47.
Committee on sidewalk snow removal
James Higgiston
Gordon Johnson
Joseph Mazzardro

At Special Town meeting held October 23, 1950.

Under Article 6.
Committee on Police
John Rabeni
Alton B. Spurr
Albert Beaton

Harold Bauld and Edward Clark were reappointed to the Advisory Board for three year terms.

Dwight Priest resigned from the Advisory Board and School Building Committee on October 25th, 1950, which was accepted with great regret.

Franklin Millea was appointed to fill the unexpired term on the Advisory Board.

John Connor was appointed to fill the unexpired term on the School Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. DAUGHAN,
Moderator.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1951

Herewith is presented the twenty-first Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1950.

The Board held 15 regular meetings during the year.

The total number of gallons pumped for the year was 86,073,000.

In 1949 there was an increase of 10,066,000 Gallons.

In 1950 there was an increase of 13,550,000 Gallons.

In the short interval of two years we have had an increase of 23,616,000 gallons in gallons pumped, this is an approximate increase of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ on our facilities.

Daily average of gallons pumped 235,000.

Daily average hours of operation 17.53

Peak months of operation. June 8, 180,000 Gal. 20.25 hours

Peak months of operation. July 8,926,000 Gal. 20.83 hours

Peak months of operation. August 8,543,000 Gal. 20.40 hours

Metcalf and Eddy are now making a Survey to determine pump capacity needed to take care of our increased demand.

Services

There were 25 services installed during the year as follows:

Antonio Bartolini — Breakneck Hill Road

John Bartolini — Cordaville Road

Westley Williams — Winchester Street

Arthur Perham — Oak Hill Road

Allston McLaughlin — Turnpike Road

Edward Chaput — Oak Hill Road

William Grace — Oak Hill Road

Frank Rossi — Breakneck Hill Road

Fred Allen — Prentis Street

Trioli & Phair — John Street

Fred Clafin, Jr. — School Street

Lawrence Cooper — School Street

Andrew Baldelli — Cordaville Road

Richard Mattioli — East Main Street

Frank Stockwell — Parkerville Road

Harry Burnett — Deerfoot Road

Robert Moore — Main Street

Joseph Trioli — Turnpike Road

Richard Berry — Oak Hill Road

Trioli & Phair — Mitchell Street

Clair Novak — Attwood Street
 Arnold Urbanati — Maple Street
 Ralph Giombetti — Southville Road
 Hamilton Armstrong — Flagg Road
 Edward H. McHugh — Latisquama Road

Total of 60 feet 1" Copper used on Private Property
 Total of 1,165 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper used on Private Property.
 Total of 35 feet 1" Copper used on Town Property.
 Total of 535 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper used on Town Property.

During the year the large storage tank on Clear Hill, Southborough was painted.

The extensions voted at the Annual March meeting have been installed and are in service.

36 Meters were purchased during the year.

Twelve gate boxes have been excavated and repaired.

All hydrants have been checked, tested, and reconditioned, a few need new parts, which have been ordered.

The resurfacing, and new drainage on the Turnpike in 1950, placed an unexpected burden and expense on the department.

One hundred fifty-six (156) hours were expended on the Turnpike supervising excavating about our mains, and raising gate boxes which had to be raised three to thirteen inches. There were 28 of these boxes.

Four fractures in the Atwood Street main were repaired.

Tieing in of main connecting the south side of Town with the westerly section of Southborough should receive consideration in the near future, as well as an additional standpipe for greater storage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD P. NORCROSS,
 C. E. BAKER,
 ERWIN SMITH,

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Southborough, Mass.
January 26, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits herewith a report of its work in 1950:

A meeting has been held each month throughout the year with all members of the Board present.

In the Spring the best attended Well Child Conference was held since the inauguration of this phase of our program fifteen years ago: 31 children at Fayville, 35 at Cordaville-Southville, 31 at Southborough. A total of 97 children were examined by the school physician assisted by the school nurse, Mrs. Rachel Hosmer. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Ronald Nelson of Cordaville for the privilege of the use of her home for the clinic there, and to the Southborough Village Society for the use of the Community House. To Mrs. Mary Baker, R. N. and Mrs. Edward Kehew for making the appointments, and to Mrs. Cortland Ruggles who was our volunteer Dental Hygienist we owe our thanks. Miss Mary Deviney, Nutritionist from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health completed our staff. The next Conference will be held in May 1951, and children from 6 months to 6 years of age are invited.

The Spring and Fall rubbish collections were well handled under the direction of the Highway Department.

The survey of restaurants started in 1948 is now a well-established routine of the Board of Health Program. Two tours of inspection were made in 1950 and it is very gratifying to find the restaurateurs cooperative and anxious gradually to bring about the maintenance of significantly higher standards than those which existed when the inspection program was started.

New legislation has been passed regarding Nursery Schools which are now inspected and licensed by local Boards of Health.

The growth of Southborough has made it necessary to add territory to the garbage collection route which is so well served by our collector, Mr. L. Preston Andrews of Westboro. There are many requests for extension of the service, and it is hoped that eventually this growth can be accomplished.

In July, following the report of a case of Undulant Fever, the Board at a special meeting drew up a letter which was sent to all milk distributors in the Town, calling their attention to existing regulations requiring the Pasteurization of all milk sold in the Town. This law remains in effect, and the Board would welcome reports of any known violations.

Continued use of the dump on School Street remains an unfortunate necessity, but the prospects of finding a new site are said to be good.

Two patients have been hospitalized at the Worcester County Sanatorium in the past year.

Communicable diseases reported in 1950:

Chicken Pox	58	Mumps	2
Dog Bite	8	German Measles	31
Scarlatina	4	Undulant Fever	1
Whooping Cough	6	Poliomyelitis	1
Tuberculosis	2		

Licenses issued in 1950:

Antifreeze 14, Garbage and Offal Removal 4, Ice Cream Manufacture 1, Pasteurization 1, Store Sale of Milk and Cream 14, Store Sale of Oleomargarine 5, Vehicular Sale of Milk and Cream 12, Nursery 1.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE H. INGALLS, M. D., Chairman,
ROUMELIA H. BORST, R. N., Secretary,
TIMOTHY P. STONE, M. D., Agent.

per

TIMOTHY P. STONE, Agent.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The spray program was carried out during the past year in much the same way as in previous years.

Six miles of road were sprayed with an atomic spray outfit — the rest was done with our own hydraulic sprayer.

The use of D.D.T. in combination with arsenate of lead has proven highly effective in controlling gypsy moths, as well as elm leaf and bark beetles

One case of Dutch Elm Disease was found during the past year. This tree was immediately cut down and burned. No other case has been discovered thus far.

There are, however, several dead elms that must be removed this year. These tend to become a breeding place for elm bark beetles which are believed to be carriers of Dutch Elm Disease.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Arrests — 16 Males.

NATURE OF CRIME

Driving Motor Vehicle to endanger life	1
Driving Motor Vehicle under influence of liquor	1
Non-support of minor child	1
Assault and battery with intent to rape	1

Speeding Autos	2
Driving after suspension of license	1
For Natick Police	1
For Milford Police	1
Going through red light, causing accident	1
Using auto without authority	4
Assault and battery	2
Accidents Investigated	64
Other investigations	89
Stolen bicycle recovered	2
Cruiser ambulance trips to:	
Framingham Hospital	1
Marlborough Hospital	2
Stolen cars recovered	2
Summons served	31
Doors found open in public places	2
Cars checked for traffic violations	272
Hours of authorized Highway Patrol	56

January 1 and 2, 1950 checked 1,000 cars for drivers license and Registration and issued O.K. stickers to those who were correct.

Car miles operated with cruiser in 1950—9,450.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. GOFF,
Chief of Police.

ACTIVITIES OF STATE POLICE IN TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH DURING 1950

Headquarters, Troop C,
State Police, Holden,
January 15, 1951.

Mr. Philip W. Burke, Selectman,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 9th received and I am listing below the number of arrests made in Southborough by the State Police for the year ending December 31, 1950:

ARRESTS

<i>Type of Crime</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Motor vehicle law violations	43	0
Operate to endanger	2	0
Operating under the influence	2	0
Drunkenness	3	0
Escapees — Youth Service Board	3	0
Escaped mental patients	1	0
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	5	0
Larceny	7	0
Leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage	1	0
Using a motor vehicle w/o auth.	2	0
Total arrests	69	0

In addition, the following complaints were received and investigated properly and are listed for your information:

Complaints received and investigated — No arrests.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	6
Armed robbery	1
Breaking and entering	2
Disturbing the peace	4
Larceny	6
Assault and Battery	1
Malicious destruction of property	2
Accosting	1

During patrol hours, our officers have maintained a periodic patrol around the town of Southborough, this practice having been in effect since March of 1948, when the police department in Southborough was disbanded. All complaints received by the State Police from Southborough have been properly and promptly investigated and proper action taken where circumstances warranted.

A total of 33 automobile accidents were investigated in Southborough by State Police officers and in cases where criminal negligence was involved, proper action was taken for violations committed.

I am happy to state that no organized vice or gambling activities exist in the town of Southborough to the knowledge of this department as no complaints of this nature were received for the year 1950.

JOHN W. COLLINS,
Lieutenant, Commanding Troop C,
State Police, Holden.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

January 22, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report of acts and doings of their department for the past financial year as required by the By-Laws of the Town. The Commissioners carried out their assignments according to law and the Superintendent of Cemeteries performed his functions as directed. The condition of the Cemeteries speak for themselves and while we know it is impossible to please everyone we have tried to please the majority.

The reports of Receipts and Expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. RAMSDELL, Chairman,
JOHN J. O'REILLY, Secretary,
CHARLES E. CORBETT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the year ending on December 31, 1950.

GENERAL RELIEF

Sixteen persons were aided during 1950, some of whom received total support for short periods. There were 5 applications and 2 reopened cases, of these all but one were found eligible for assistance.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During the year of 1950 aid was rendered to ten persons. The Town of Southborough receives partial reimbursement from the Federal and State Government for payments made to these persons.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Fifty-five persons were assisted during the year 1950. Partial reimbursement is received from the State and Federal Government for all persons receiving Old Age Assistance. Of the fifty-five persons aided five were from other Towns, for whom Southborough is fully reimbursed; for eight others, who are unsettled, the State assumes financial responsibility. Ten former Southborough residents are being aided by other communities and the proportionate share of their support is charged to the town.

Eighteen new applications for Old Age Assistance and two renewals were received, of which thirteen were approved and seven were not eligible. Twelve accounts were closed due to increased resources, removal to other towns, or death.

The financial statement of this department will be found in the report of the Advisory Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE H. DEER, Chairman,
JAMES E. O'LEARY,
RUTH W. HARRINGTON.

J. M. Smith, Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 18, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1950.

During the year the department answered 75 calls as follows:

Grass and Brush
Stills

59
4

Chimney	3
Automobile	4
Buildings	5
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	75

During the year 9 drills were held, 12 regular meetings and 2 special meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Chief of Fire Department.

January 18, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Forest Warden for the year 1950.

During the year the department answered 59 calls for brush and grass fires, burning an area of about 85 acres. Many of these fires were of suspicious origin.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Forest Warden.

January 18, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

We hereby submit a report of the special committee to purchase a Pump for the Fire Department.

The committee organized immediately after appointment and it unanimously voted to purchase the pump and deluge set from Maxim Motor Company, Middleboro, Mass. The ladder truck was sent to Middleboro. The pump and deluge set mounted and tested and approved by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, and the truck brought back to Southborough within 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
CLIFFORD W. DEER.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

30 December, 1950.

From: Veterans' Agent

To: Board of Selectmen.

Subject: Report on Activities for 1950.

1. The various services and activities for 1950, under cognizance of the Veterans' Services Department, are reported as follows:
 - (a) Allowances and/or Allotments Handled 8
 - (b) Photostats of Discharges, Marriage, Birth, Death and other Documents 11
 - (c) G. I. Training Courses Handled 6
 - (d) Legal Advice to Veterans and Dependents 7
 - (e) Hospitalization Veteran Cases Arranged 3
 - (f) Insurance and Insurance Dividend Cases 34
 - (g) Legal Aid to Veterans Arranged 3
 - (h) Medical and Dental (Non-Hospital) Cases 4
 - (i) Pension Applications Handled 5
 - (j) Burial Allowance Cases Handled 3
 - (k) Headstone Applications Handled 2
 - (l) Chapter 115 Benefit Applications Received 6
 - (m) Chapter 115 Benefit Applications Approved 2
 - (n) Chapter 115 Benefit Applications Rejected 4
 - (o) Vital Statistics Procured for State 3
 - (p) Investigations for Out-of-Town Agents 2
 - (q) Letters Written Connection Pensions, Allowances and Other Benefits 38
 - (r) Telephone Calls on Benefit Cases 43
 - (s) Investigation in Other Towns on Alleged Southboro Settled Cases 2
 - (t) Korean Service Inductees Advised 2
 - (u) Information Obtained for Draft Board 4
 - (v) Cases Visited at Hospitals 2
 - (w) State Association Meetings Attended 3
 - (x) Central Mass. Association Meetings Attended 5
 - (y) Out of State Cases Handled 2
 - (z) Contacts with Charitable Agencies 2

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURKE.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1950

Inventory of State Standards:

One Office Balance
 One Brass Yard Measure
 One Set Standard Weights
 One Set Dry Measures
 One Set Liquid Measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

One Sealer's Portable Weights
 One Set Brass Weights
 One Set Dry Measures
 One Set Liquid Measures
 One Drill
 Two Seals
 Two Glass Graduates
 One Kit of Small Tools

Work Completed in 1950:

Weighing devices tested — 91
 Gasoline Pumps tested — 31
 Oil Truck meters — 1
 Oil Grease pumps — 30
 Liquid Measure 1 gallon or under — 22
 Sealing Fees Collected — \$89.05
 Fees turned over to Treasurer — \$89.05
 Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TORCOLETTI,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
 Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
 Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending
 December 31, 1950.

Number of stables inspected	36
Number of Milch cows and heifers (2 years and over)	701
Number of heifers (1-2 years of age)	59
Number of heifer calves	48
Number of bulls	26
Number of steers and oxen	1

Number of horses	11
Number of goats	23
Number of sheep	39
Number of animals — total	908
"Out of State" cattle shipped in	68
Cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0
Persons bitten by dogs	9
Cases of rabies	0

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

A total of seventy-nine dead and diseased trees were removed from the highways this past year. Most of these were elms, many of which had reached a stage that was dangerous to travel.

The assistance of the Highway Department in the removal of these trees is greatly appreciated by your Tree Warden. The use of their tractor and heavy trucks kept the cost of removal at a minimum.

Many of the roads had the lower branches removed during the past year. There are, however, many roads where the branches are still too low for high truck travel, and these should be removed this year.

A total of three hundred and three dollars was spent on the removal of trees by outside labor. This was made necessary because of their height and location.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOONEY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southborough:

The entire field at the Mooney Playground, Southville, was smoothed and rolled the early part of the summer. The back stop was repainted and a new box was built to hold the equipment.

A new softball diamond was laid out near the tennis court and a new back stop erected for same.

The field was kept in excellent condition throughout the season and was used and enjoyed to a great extent.

The Committee expects to start early this summer on enlarging and re-surfacing the tennis court.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. QUINN,
RICHARD FLYNN,
RALPH H. CLARK,

Mooney Playground Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Although a labor shortage was a serious handicap to this department during the summer, all scheduled work on Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highways was completed. The new Chapter 90 construction on Southville Road planned for this year, was finished well within the budget allotted.

The new Reo truck has proved to be a valuable piece of equipment and has been entirely satisfactory.

It should be pointed out that our four-wheel drive Autocar truck is of the year 1936 and thought must be given to the replacing of this truck in the near future.

I wish to express my appreciation to the men of the Highway Department for their wholehearted efforts to work together for the common good of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1950, approximately 25 stray dogs and unclaimed accident victims were either kenneled and placed, or disposed of.

As of August first, 114 dogs remained unlicensed; most owners claiming ignorance of the exact date of licensing, or that no tax notice had been received. The public should please note that April first is the annual licensing date at the office of the Town Clerk, and that no notices are ever sent out relative to the licensing of dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER V. JOHNSON, D. V. M.,
Dog Officer.

LIBRARIANS REPORT FOR 1950 FAY LIBRARY

Volumes in Library	24,750
Books purchased	300
Gifts	318
Total Circulation	23,779
Southborough circulation	20,106
Adult circulation	15,697
Juvenile circulation	4,409
Adult fiction	13,202
Juvenile fiction	3,281
Adult non-fiction	1,580
Juvenile Non-fiction	932
Adult magazines	915
Juvenile magazines	196
Adult attendance	3,631
Juvenile attendance	4,762
Largest month, October	1,977
Largest day, January 11	146
Smallest month, July	1,325
Smallest day, December 26	3
Fines	\$27.81
Southville and Cordaville circulation	1,894
Adult Fiction	1,202

Juvenile Fiction	310
Total Non-Fiction	84
Total magazines	298
Total attendance	867
Fayville circulation	1,779
Adult Fiction	1,143
Juvenile Fiction	137
Total Non-Fiction	99
Total magazines	400
Total attendance	576

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian.

The Trustees and the Librarian wish to express special thanks to Mrs. John R. Suydam, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Thomas A. McCarthy, Mrs. Cameron Bradley and Mrs. Dwight E. Priest for their generous gifts of books to the Library.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Redmond, Chairman	Term expires 1951
James G. Stockwell	Term expires 1952
Mrs. Katherine O. Allen	Term expires 1953

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roger K. Poole, B.S. Ed.M.

Office: Northboro High School Building Residence: Cordaville, Mass.
 Telephone Northboro 7231 Telephone Marlboro 1253-M

The Superintendent is available for consultation at all times. Call above numbers for appointment.

Mrs. Bernice R. Blakeley — School Department Clerk
 Business office, Northboro High School Building, open 8:30 A. M.
 to 5:00 P. M.

FACULTY OF THE SOUTHBOROUGH SCHOOLS

Peters High School

James A. Higgiston	Principal
B.S. (Notre Dame) Ed.M. (Boston University)	
William G. Blount, B.S.E. (Bridgewater) M.A. (Clark)	Social Studies
Paul H. Buckley, B.S. (Mt. St. Mary's University)	Sciences
Mrs. Margaret E. Cronin, (Framingham Normal)	Grade 3
Miss Pauline Groetz, A.B. (Boston University)	French and English
Miss Eva C. Hayward, (Burdett College)	Commercial
Mrs. Margaret B. Houston	English and Latin
A.B. (Middlebury College)	
Gene F. Insani, (Washington State Normal)	Industrial Arts
Miss Vivian T. LaCroix, B.S. (Framingham S.T.C.)	Household Arts
Mrs. Dorothy W. Marshal, (Framingham Normal)	Grade 5
Arnold R. Shaw, A.B. (Clark)	Mathematics

Peters High School Annex

Miss Mary E. Finn, Principal (Framingham Normal)	Grade 6
Mrs. Gertrude C. Clement, (Framingham Normal)	Grade 4
Miss Mary C. Hayes, (Framingham Normal)	Grade 1
Mrs. Lee M. Woodward, (Bradford Academy)	Grade 2

South Union School

Mrs. Mary F. Mullen, Principal	Grades 5 and 6
(Framingham Normal)	
Mrs. Mary S. Aikens, (Framingham Normal)	Grades 3 and 4
Miss Mary C. Walsh, B.S. (Worcester S.T.C.)	Grades 1 and 2

Fayville School

Mrs. Bessie Hersey, Principal	Grades 1, 2, and 3
(Aroostook Normal)	

Special Supervisors, All Schools

John P. Clark	Physical Education
B.S. (Boston University), Ed.M. (Boston University)	
Miss Mary E. Keenan, B.S. (Lowell S.T.C.)	Music
Miss Marguerite E. Peaslee, (Portland Art School)	Art
William L. Rinehart, A.M. (Harvard University)	Handwriting

SCHOOL JANITORS

Thomas McCarthy, Peters High School and Annex	Tel. Marlboro 1518-W
Howard Hunt, South Union School	Tel. Marlboro 2339-R
Leonard Hunt, Fayville School	Tel. Marlboro 2069-R

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Timothy P. Stone, M. D.

Telephone Marlboro 2444

DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D.D.S.

Telephone Marlboro 938-M

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Rachel Hosmer, R.N.

Telephone Marlboro 894-M

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Albert Beaton

Telephone Marlboro 144-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson

Telephone Marlboro 419-W

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Southboro:

Your committee submits herewith its report for the year 1950. Our academic standards continue to improve and we feel indeed fortunate to have the services of a very capable teaching staff. The program for modernizing the High School laboratory is nearing completion and the new equipment is invaluable in presenting a far more effective course of instruction in the sciences.

Peters High School Annex has been painted outside and within. The result is a sound investment in adequate maintenance of the physical property and is educationally advantageous in preserving a cleaner and more pleasant environment conducive to better teaching results.

Your committee continues to strive toward making the Southboro School System the best we townspeople can give our children. Each year we view with pardonable pride the constant academic progress being shown. This forward development would never be possible were it not for the positive interest and co-operation of the people of Southboro and the conscientious efforts of our superintendent, principals, and teaching staff.

The School Committee wishes to take this opportunity also, to express its thanks to the members of the School Housing Committee who have given, week after week, unsparingly of their time. They have worked hard and ably toward producing a building program of which we know the Town will be proud. Again we thank our teachers and building custodians for their loyalty and willing co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. REDMOND,
KATHERINE O. ALLEN,
JAMES G. STOCKWELL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Southboro :

It is my privilege and duty to submit herewith a third report as your superintendent of schools. This report comes at a time when Southboro is on the verge of a new era in its educational history. By all signs, the Town is about to step forward on a vigorous program of renovation of its public school plant. The outlook for the future is brighter than for many years.

Over the past three years the School Committee has been bringing about a thorough reorganization of the entire school system. Certain personnel problems have been solved. The program offered by the schools to the youth of the Town has been broadened to include curriculum areas generally found in other communities but not included heretofore in Southboro. Science, safety, and physical education have been introduced in the grades. In the high school similar action has taken place. An expanded extra-curricular program has been made available to the student body and is contributing to the morale of the school. Teaching assignments have been regrouped to provide greater specialization by departmental instructors. The science laboratory has been reactivated and is now contributing richly to the experience of students. New courses, such as driver education and office practice, are being introduced as opportunity permits. We are well along on a four year program to replace all obsolete textbooks with up-to-date equipment. Constructive change in the educational program is being brought about gradually and will continue steadily in the future. The next two years will see a broad expansion in the use of visual and auditory techniques in vitalizing instruction at all grade levels.

As in the two previous years' reports, the major handicap to successful operation continues to lie, primarily, in the shortcomings of the school plant. Because of the preeminence of this problem the major part of the report will be given over to a discussion of school building requirements.

The Harvard Report

All citizens, by this time, should be thoroughly familiar with the excellent report prepared by the Harvard Center for Field Studies on the subject of Southboro School Building Needs. The Housing Committee has served the Town well, and has provided real leadership in having this careful and interesting study made. Dr. Sargent and his staff have been sensitive to

local conditions existing here which might not, possibly, prevail in any other community. Their report is complete, well thought out, and well presented. It should provide a focus and blue print for action which the Town can safely follow to the letter in this period of building crisis. We commend the report to you for your careful study and support.

In line with the recommendations contained in the Harvard Survey the Housing Committee is hard at work preparing plans for the first unit in the new construction program which will be a consolidated middle-grade school to be located near Choate Field. It is expected that the public will have an opportunity to vote the actual construction of this building within the next few months. It is planned that this new school will have gymnasium facilities which, besides taking care of its own needs, will serve the present high school during the period in which the final decision on a regional or a local high school is being made.

The Harvard Study calls for the permanent use of the South Union and Peters Annex school buildings. It is with this conclusion that the School Committee is particularly concerned at this time.

Renovation Program

The School Committee reached a conclusion identical to that of the Survey two years ago with respect to the South Union and Peters Annex buildings. It was clear then, as now, that these buildings would be needed on a permanent basis. It was advocated that steps be taken over a period of two or three years to put these buildings into a maximum state of usefulness and repair. Looking ahead to the time when the entire school population, outside of these two buildings, will be housed in brand new schools, it is clear that the public will demand that these two old buildings should be renovated and maintained in such a way that they will not compare unfavorably with the new schools. As a matter of sheer financial economy it has been proven time and again that it costs less in the long run to keep school buildings in top flight condition.

Some progress has already been made in the Annex. Last summer the building was thoroughly repainted inside and out. All weather joints on the exterior were carefully caulked. The building is now most attractive on the inside with the single exception of floors and furniture. In order to put the floors in good shape it will be necessary to remove all the present screwed-down seating, sand the floors to level clean surface,

and refinish them in natural wood color with penetrating seals and wax. Once this is done, periodic waxing and cleaning will keep them relatively free from wear and in an attractive condition, indefinitely, provided that the school furniture used is of a modern movable type. The School Committee proposes to proceed in renovating the floors, a few at a time, over the next two or three years, replacing obsolete furniture with new as the floors are done. To complete the floor renovation in this building, it will be advisable to resurface the rough concrete floors in the basement corridor and the basement playroom with mastic underlayment and asphalt tile.

Cork tackboards are to be installed in the rear of all classrooms this summer and it is possible that the blackboards may be modernized with a soft green writing surface. It is planned to provide running hot water in the toilet rooms as a part of the coming summer's work. When and if the Peters High School is razed, playground development for this school building will become a possibility.

The South Union School presents a much more serious problem. The cost of renovation of this building, however, will not even come close to the cost of new construction to replace it. There is much heavy remodeling to be done if this building is to be classed as an efficient and satisfactory school.

The first requirement is for a complete new heating system of a type which is both clean and economical. It was planned by the School Committee that this particular project should be carried through in the summer of 1950 but through a misunderstanding it was pushed forward to 1951. Substantial savings in the cost of the work would have resulted if it had been done on schedule. The School Committee proposes to install this summer a modern oil-fired steam boiler with unit ventilators in all four classrooms and in the assembly room. Auxiliary radiation will be provided in all necessary locations. An appropriate article is included in the warrant this year to make this work possible.

The second step calls for the replacement of the present obsolete and unsanitary toilet facilities in the cellar with complete modern toilet room equipment. In order to accomplish this, the space on the first floor now used for a cloak room will be walled off into boys' and girls' toilets. Because of the small size of the present water service it will be necessary to bring a new and larger service into the building. This work was and is scheduled for 1951 and is covered by an article in the war-

rant. The article also includes funds to provide wardrobe lockers for storage of pupils clothing since the cloak rooms will no longer be available.

The interior of the South Union School is scheduled for a complete redecoration in the summer of 1952 a year after the heating installation is completed. The floors in the building have been oil-soaked for years and are worn along the aisles and under the desks. A complete floor resurfacing program similar to the one recommended for the Annex is proposed as an accompaniment to the interior redecoration.

In 1954 we anticipate that it will be necessary to replace the roof of the building completely, together with all roof and parapet flashings which are badly rusted out at this time. Temporary patching is being resorted to in order to defer the cost of reroofing to its scheduled year. At the same time that the roof is done the exterior trim and the woodwork should be thoroughly painted and all necessary pointing and caulking carried through.

As a final step it is hoped that we may be able to demolish the abandoned installations in the basement, and refinish it for use as an indoor playroom and a community meeting place for boy and girl scout groups and neighborhood organizations. Playground development is another outstanding need at this building.

In Conclusion

Public support for the reorganization work which the School Department has already undertaken has been of the highest quality. The severest test of public support will come at the time of the actual voting of funds for buildings at regular and special town meetings over the next four years. All citizens should remember that a good community educational system is only possible where each citizen accepts a personal responsibility for bringing the desired end about. No school administration can be successful or effective without the bulwark of strong public support. We have abiding faith that the Town of Southboro will see this job through. On behalf of the entire staff of the Southboro Schools I am happy to pledge our utmost endeavors in bringing about a first class modern educational system when the reorganization is complete.

No report of this kind is ever complete without acknowledgment of the fine personal contributions made by the many people who participate in our school program. I would commend

the teaching staff as a whole for the fine quality of its devotion to our young people and for its untiring efforts in the face of many handicaps. Dr. Stone and Mrs. Hosmer provide a constant interested care of the health of our student body. Southboro has been fortunate over the years in having sober, responsible men in charge of its school transportation service. Our janitors face a difficult task in keeping up buildings which are, in some cases at least, obsolete and rundown.

I should like to pay a special tribute to the wisdom and far-sightedness of the Housing Committee. A fine working cooperation has been established between the professional staff of the schools and the Housing Committee. This should assure maximum thoughtfulness in adapting the new school buildings to the educational program which they will house. Many New England communities have overlooked the need for this type of cooperation to their later sorrow.

To my friends and employers, the members of the Southboro School Committee, I would express again my pleasure in working with you and my solid respect for your approach to school problems.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER K. POOLE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PETERS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

Membership

The largest senior class in the history of the Southborough public school system was graduated June 16, 1950, with a membership of 33 young men and women. Exactly one-third of this group is presently enrolled at institutions of higher learning, while two boys enrolled in the armed forces immediately after receiving their diplomas. Four girls who had completed our course in commercial training were placed in business positions, which accounts for one half the 1950 graduates.

In spite of the fact that our senior class of 1951 numbers but 17 students the total enrollment registration for September 1950 was 163 for grades VII through XII. This was identical to the membership for September 1949; and next Fall home-room housing by separate grades becomes a physical impossibility.

Personnel

We were fortunate in maintaining almost a complete carry-over of our junior-senior high school faculty this year. Mrs. Houston, instructor of high school English and Latin, being the only new member on our staff. With the departmental organization, which was instituted last year, we have thus been able to continue curriculum building with teachers thoroughly acquainted with the pupils needs, and offerings of the school.

Scholarships

Scholarships and prizes in excess of \$700 were presented at the graduation exercises in June 1950. These included the local awards made by the Robinson Memorial Fund, and the Southboro Woman's Club.

It is an extreme pleasure for me to announce that I have been notified by Mr. Cameron Bradley that the Robinson Memorial Fund will double its award this year, making it possible for both a boy and a girl graduate to be so honored. These candidates will qualify by taking the aptitude tests of the College Entrance Examination Board in March.

Extra-Curricular Activity

A well rounded schedule of school activities enabled the 1950 class to accumulate a fund of \$1,500 for their Washington Trip. The 1951 class is off to an excellent start in their promotions, and on a per capita basis may do even better financially.

Social, dramatic, journalistic and athletic activities have been presented with the assistance of the Student Council which makes it possible for pupils in all six grades to participate.

New Courses

Tentatively we plan to offer a course in office practice beginning September 1951 at the grade XII level. Although this is the only new course, our new laboratory equipment in the science department now enables us to expand the possibilities in that field tremendously. Chemistry supplies were procured with 1950 appropriations, and physics equipment will be needed in 1951.

Also during this coming year I recommend that we stress the renovation of our home and industrial arts departments. In the first two paragraphs of this report I accounted for the post-graduate activity of one-half of the 1950 graduates. Through the medium of the home and industrial arts departments, we can do much more for the second half of each graduation class when these departments become more thoroughly equipped.

Preparedness

Preparation for the armed forces and civil defense, once again I fear, will become a major concern for us in the education of our secondary school youth. Our teachers have been alerted, and with this in mind we have started an in-service study of "The Evaluation of Secondary Education in Massachusetts."

For the very excellent cooperation of all members of the Southborough school system, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. HIGGISTON,
Principal.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

I herewith submit my annual report as Art Supervisor of the Southborough Schools.

When, how, and where, appear to be the major problems in planning a constructive, functional, and creative art program today.

It is the accepted thing to have creative art in the modern school. However, with a personnel of all types of teachers; those accustomed to a dictated form of lesson, those from other systems using various methods, and new teachers fresh from training schools; it is sometimes difficult to have a working plan harmonious to all and still give the child the right type of art lesson.

When the teacher who is familiar with the dictated type gradually sees the value of another form of work wherein the child has actually expressed himself, rather than taking on an adult personality, much has been accomplished for all concerned. Again, in some cases, the work can swing the other way, and too much freedom is given, resulting in sloppy work and unfinished efforts that are worth less than those with the proper guidance. This should not happen for if work is properly stimulated and guided it will be complete and, more important, the lessons learned in the process will be those which we have set out to accomplish.

Most people like to experiment but it is the great gift of young children. With an idea here and there an adult can well marvel at the ingenuity of a young mind. When looking at their work we, as adults, may feel the necessity of asking just what the picture or form represents, but children know what it is all about and can always identify each others work. They are very strict critics. Who are we, then, to demand perfection according to our standards, when many times their own work is superior in creative quality of line, form, and color!

By means of suggested lesson with a planned motive rather than a directed lesson plan, growth for the teacher and the student is accomplished. As long as a crutch is offered the child invariably holds to that and does not get the stimulus for creative work, thus retarding progress. I've seen so many interesting projects develop the past year by eliminating that sense of limitation.

Knowing that children will develop in many interesting ways from suggestions, where they bring in new ideas from outside experiences, we help them to develop responsibility. The art program is therefore more valuable because we are not only developing art habits but building a finer character in each individual in every way possible throughout the school program. In this manner art is not an isolated subject but an integral part of every day living.

From being on the steering committee of the NESDEC regional art study group, I have had many opportunities to talk over and listen to the problems of other art supervisors. This study is to help the elementary teachers and to bring them into a closer contact with the working of the art program, and to see the advantages in the creative form of expression. With workshops headed by trained art personnel gradually

being offered in various districts the teacher will have an opportunity to work out problems with the information gathered. The knowledge that others are having and solving the same general problems will enable her to return to her classroom with more vision and satisfaction.

Though I have not specified any particular project covered during the year there have been many of varied types. We are indeed fortunate to have a corps of teachers who are untiring in their efforts to make the most of what the modern system has to offer.

My sincerest thanks to you for your interest in the art program and your willingness to give time from your busy schedule when there are problems to discuss.

Very truly yours,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Music.

The general objective of music in the grade schools is to cause the original, crude, native interests in rhythm and in tone, which characterizes practically every child when he begins his school life, to develop into a genuine love of music based on an intelligent appreciation of its moods, its structure, and its notation.

The development of music appreciation is the goal of music teaching in the elementary school. Some of the avenues to music appreciation are—singing, rhythmic response, listening to music, factual knowledge, creativity and reading musical notation.

Songs in the first three grades are learned by rote. The children are led to notice certain fundamental musical effects.

The children imitate what they hear as the teacher sings the songs for them, they observe what they see and gradually learn to find their way in the books. Although songs are learned by "rote" the eye increasingly recognizes how the familiar tonal and rhythmic concepts are expressed in notation.

In the intermediate grades music reading and part singing is introduced. It is based on the idea that our pupils should know many beautiful songs and that they should learn them quickly and accurately. To accomplish this they must be able to read from music notation. There is so much lovely music to be sung and played, and so much joy to be had through singing, playing and dancing, that we cannot afford to waste time in anything less than the quickest and most efficient reading procedure in acquiring music reading skill.

The Junior High School music consists of part singing, music appreciation and theory courses.

The High School music includes a chorus and glee club. The glee club presented a Minstrel Show and has provided musical entertainment for various P. T. A. programs. A group of these students were invited to participate in the Massachusetts Music Education's Association All State Chorus in Worcester on February 17, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. KEENAN,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

I herewith submit my annual report as Physical Education Supervisor of the Southborough Schools. The Physical Education Department offers its appreciation and gratitude to the following: Mr. Insani and his pupils for the renovation of equipment, parallel bars, vaulting horses etc; The authorities at St. Mark's School for permission to use the tennis courts and field adjacent to the High School; The Village Society for the use of the community bowling alleys.

New tumbling mats and repaired apparatus have started our program in gymnastics. Tennis and archery instruction was begun in the fall. Much of our archery equipment was donated. Use of the bowling alleys has resulted in the organization of four annual bowling tournaments; high school boys, high school girls, junior high school boys, and junior high school girls.

It is the aim of this department to provide activity for as many students as possible. We are accomplishing this at all grade levels by our progressive team sports program.

High School

Last spring the girls played an informal softball schedule. This year the sport will have varsity status. A boys' cross-country team was organized and competition arranged with other schools. Both boys and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams played complete schedules.

Junior High School

In addition to baseball and basketball teams an eleven man touch football team was inaugurated which played in a five-team Junior High School League. The girls' basketball team, started last year, will continue the practice of playing its scheduled games immediately following the regular high school basketball season. The girls' volley ball team which started competition this fall will continue with a spring schedule.

Grade School

Last spring baseball teams from Southborough and South Union fourth, fifth, and sixth grades held competition. This year basketball teams from the two schools will play immediately following the regular high school basketball season.

It is the hope of the department to provide basketball facilities for the South Union School; and to build an outdoor basketball court in the rear of the High School for the use of all pupils. This will enable the introduction of intramural basketball during the outdoors season. A Field Day in the late spring was held by all grades and will be continued as an annual activity.

I want to thank the School Committee, Mr. Poole, and the teachers for their cooperation. My grateful thanks also to Mr. Higgiston for his assistance, guidance, and unfailing cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. CLARK,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The health picture in the schools was good this year. There were the average number of colds during the winter, and a variety of communicable diseases during the year. There were thirty-four cases of chicken pox, four cases of measles, one poliomyelitis, one whooping cough, and a few cases of infectious conjunctivitis.

The Massachusetts Hearing Test was given this year. Due to the excellent cooperation given me by the parents, the results of this test were most satisfactory.

Without parent cooperation both the eye and ear tests would be of little value.

There were eight students who required either medical or surgical treatment to correct a hearing loss, and one child required emergency treatment to prevent a permanent loss of hearing.

The annual vaccination clinic and the Well Child Conference were held in May.

One boy was sent to Sterling Health Camp for the summer. Dr. Webster did the annual dental examinations in October. Dr. Stone is doing the annual physical examinations.

Although the new plan of a thorough physical examination every third year is more time consuming than was expected, we feel it is a better plan than the former method of examinations.

All students participating in major sports are examined annually.

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation of the cooperation given me by you and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL A. HOSMER, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

The school health program has seen no outstanding changes in the past year. The revised schedule of periodic health examinations, started last year, is now being applied, and continues to be promising.

This opportunity is taken to remind parents of the annual free vaccination clinic for candidates for the first grade. No other group immunization program is scheduled for this year.

All employees of the school department — that is, all persons in day to day contact with the school population are scheduled to have chest X-rays for the detection of Tuberculosis on February first. This is in compliance with the provisions of a new State law.

It is my understanding that as part of the expanding Civil Defense Program an effort will be made to have all teachers given instructions in First Aid. This should be useful regardless of whether or not a catastrophic situation is thrust upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY P. STONE, M. D.
School Physician.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Southborough School Department
For Year Ending December 31, 1950

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$91,005.00	
Transfer, Special Town Meeting, October 23, 1950	660.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund, Decem- ber 5, 1950	200.00	
Total Receipts		\$91,865.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$54,721.05
Textbooks	2,169.02
Supplies	4,175.01

\$61,065.08

Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries	\$5,554.10
Fuel	2,833.24
Miscellaneous Operation	1,476.35

\$9,863.69

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs	\$5,805.69
Outlay	2,050.07

\$7,855.76

Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	\$170.67
Health	1,532.29
Transportation	7,060.00
Tuition	254.52
Miscellaneous	187.24

\$9,204.72

General Control:

Supt.'s Salary and Expense	\$2,653.02
Office Expense	1,020.77
Other Expense	195.37

\$3,869.16

Unexpended Balance

6.59

TOTAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

\$91,865.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation

\$2,770.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Vocational Tuition	\$2,317.77
Unexpended Balance	452.23

TOTAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

\$2,770.00

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Total Receipts \$2,046.50

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures \$1,488.12
 Balance to 1951 558.38

TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT \$2,046.50

NET COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS FROM
 LOCAL TAXATION

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1950: \$94,176.18
 Income Accruing during 1950 on account of
 Schools:

State Reimbursements:

Chapter 70 \$17,023.47
 Superintendent's Salary 1,466.66
 Transportation 4,150.00
 Vocational Tuition 1,466.34
 State Ward, Tuition & Transportation 2,375.17
 Non-resident Tuition 399.33
 Cash Receipts 27.85

Less Total Income \$26,908.82
 Net Cost of Operation of Schools from Local
 Taxation \$67,267.36

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950 - 1951

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open	Close	No-School	Days
First	Sept. 6	Dec. 22	Oct. 12, 13, Nov. 3, 23, 24	73
Second	Jan. 2	Feb. 16		34
Third	Feb. 26	April 13	March 23	34
Fourth	April 23	June 15	May 30	39
Girls		60	197	257

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951 - 1952

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open	Close	No-School	Days
First	Sept. 5	Dec. 21	Oct. 12, Nov. 2, 12, 22 and 23	73
Second	Jan. 2	Feb. 15		33
Third	Feb. 25	April 18	April 11	39
Fourth	April 28	June 18	May 30	36
Total				181

Registration of Minors as of October 1, 1950

	5-7 years	7-16 years	Total
Boys	55	222	277
Girls	54	164	218
	<hr/> 109	<hr/> 386	<hr/> 495
Enrolled in Public Schools	66	330	396
In Private Schools	25	54	79
In state and county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents	0	2	2
Not enrolled in any school	18	0	18
	<hr/> 109	<hr/> 386	<hr/> 495

Enrollment by Grades October 1, 1950

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Fayville	10	9	5										24
Peters H. Schl.			23		30		29	37	29	29	24	17	218
Peters An'x	28	23		34		21							106
So. Union	14	15	15	14	21	11							90
	<hr/> 52	<hr/> 47	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 48	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 37	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 438
Total	52	47	43	48	51	32	29	37	29	29	24	17	438

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Departmental Reports, Accounts, Statistics, and Lists

Accountant	29
Advisory Board	17
Animal Inspector	91
Assessors	75
Auditor, State	26
Births	64
Budget Items	(See Insert)
Cemetery Commissioners	87
Clerk, Town	39
Collector	72
Deaths	69
Fire Department	88
Health, Board of	82
Jurors' List	70
Librarian, Fay Library	94
Marriages	67
Meetings, Town, 1950	40
Moderator	78
Moth Department	84
Police Department	84
Police, State	85
Officers, Town	22
School Department:	96
Art Supervisor	104
Calendar	112
Committee	97
Financial Statement	110
Music Supervisor	106
Nurse	109
Physical Education Supervisor	107
Physician	110
Principal, Peters High School	102
Superintendent	98
Selectmen	19
Street Department	93
Treasurer	71
Tree Warden	92
Veterans' Services	90
Warrant, Town Meeting 1951	4
Water Commissioners	80
Water Department Collector	72
Weights and Measures, Sealer of	91
Welfare, Board of Public	87